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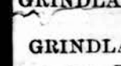

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NOTICE.
THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2, Dean Lane, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 25th August, 1893, at 2 P. M., to transact the following business:—
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1893.
2. To declare a Dividend.
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4. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th day of August to the 25th day of August, 1893, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
MOWJI NARANDAS & Co.,
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Bombay, 2nd August, 1893.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.
—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FOURTH SESSIONS of 1893 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House, on MONDAY, the Eleventh Day of September next, at 10 o'clock, in the Forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences, had, done, or committed, within the Town and Island of Bombay and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done or committed, by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.
And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.
And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.
And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 16th Day of August, 1893.
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W. WEBB,
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17th July, 1893.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. H. MONIE, as PARTNER in the "INDIAN TEXTILE JOURNAL," and the Businesses, connected therewith CEASED from the 1st August, 1893.
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TENDERS FOR PETROLEUM LUBRICATING OIL FOR LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.
THE MANAGER of the Burma State Railway invites Tenders at his Office, in Rangoon, up to Noon on MONDAY, the 30th October next, for the SUPPLY for a period of 6 months (or more if needed) of 15,000 GALLONS or thereabouts of PETROLEUM LUBRICATING OIL, suitable for use in Locomotives. The Oil will have to be delivered to the Storekeeper of the Railway at the General Store Depot, Rangoon, at the rate of about 2,500 Gallons per month from the 1st January, 1894.
Tenders must state the price of Oil offered per Imperial Gallon in Indian Currency; its firing temperature, and its weight per gallon. Each tender must further be accompanied by a Sample of not less than one Imperial gallon, and must state where and by what manufactures the Oil has been produced.
The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and reserves the right of diluting an order for the Oil required equally between Two tenderers.
By Order,
C. E. CARDEW,
Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Burma State Railway.
Dated Insein, 28th July, 1893.

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THE DEWAN of TRAVANCORE will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the Contract for the supply of 5,00,000 Indian Maunds of BOMBAY SALT required for the use of the Travancore Government.
2. The Sale will take place at the Huzur Cutcherry at Noon on TUESDAY, 29th August, 1893. (15th Chingom 1069), when intending bidders should be present either in person or by duly authorized agents.
3. Each bidder will be required to make a Deposit of 500 Rupees before the commencement of the Sale, and none but those who have made this deposit will be permitted to compete. This deposit may be paid in advance in the Commercial Treasury and the Acting Commercial Agent's receipt produced, or the amount may be paid in the Huzur Cutcherry itself.
4. In the case of unsuccessful bidders, the Deposits will be returned immediately after the Sale is over. In the case of successful parties, they will be retained as Security against defaults until the required security is furnished and the agreement entered into within a Week before the Acting Commercial Agent on an eight anna Stamp paper provided by them.
5. In addition to the forfeiture of Deposit, parties who fail to execute the agreement will be held liable for losses the Government may sustain in consequence of their default, and shall not be entitled to any profits that may accrue from the resale of the Contract.
6. The contract will be put up in such convenient Lots, as may be desirable at the time of the sale.

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Alleppey	2,60,000	The Salt shall be delivered
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Munambum	55,000	noted in the margin at the cost of
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8. The Delivery should commence immediately after contract and be completed before the end of April, 1894.
9. The Salt should be brought and landed in Bags from the Bombay works. The Empty bags will be returned to the owners after the salt has been stored.
10. The Salt will be received by Weight at Alleppey by passing the bags in Trucks over the weigh-bridge and counting 82 1/4 English lbs. to one Indian Maund.
At Munambum, Quilon, and Trevandrum Weighing Machines will be used.
11. The Government of Bombay will not require prepayment of the Salt Duty or any other payment except 3 pies per Maund. The following Rules will regulate the Shipment and Delivery of Salt and must be strictly complied with.
(a) On entering into contract, the contractors will be furnished with Certificates under the Seal and the Signature of the Acting Commercial Agent specifying the Quantities of salt they are authorized to procure for the use of this Government.
(b) Duplicates of these Certificates will be forwarded by the Acting Commercial Agent to the Bombay Salt Authorities.
(c) On production of the Original Certificates, the Bombay Government will furnish the Contractor, to earth and adjust, but on payment of 3 pies per Maund, as much salt as he is authorized to procure. The quantity shipped in each vessel will be entered in the Certificate in the possession of the contractor and in the Duplicate and will also be communicated to the Acting Commercial Agent.
(d) It shall be the duty of the Acting Commercial Agent to ascertain whether the whole quantity shipped has been landed. In case of any deficiency, the full export duty prevailing at the time of import on the quantity found deficient shall be levied. No Allowance for Wastage will be made.
(e) After each shipment has been received, the Acting Commercial Agent will grant a certificate showing whether the whole quantity shipped has been received or not, and in the latter case will certify that the full duty, that may be in force at the time of import, has been received from the shipper upon the deficient quantity.
(f) This certificate must be produced before the Bombay authorities within 2 months at the latest from the date of shipment.
12. Satisfactory Security either in Government Paper or Cash to the extent of Rs. 10 per Hundred Maunds will have to be furnished before the contract is entered into, to enable the Acting Commercial Agent to recover the duty on deficiencies and for the general fulfilment of the contract.
13. The Contract Price will be paid as each shipment is delivered.
14. Approved Samples of Bombay Salt will be exhibited at the time of sale, and only such salt must be supplied. All salt of Inferior Quality will be rejected, and any salt so rejected shall be paid for at the selling price that may prevail at the time of import and taken back by the contractor.
15. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting all or any of the bids without assigning a reason.
16. Any further information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
SHUNGRASOOBYER,
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Huzur Cutcherry, Trevandrum, 29th July 1893.

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Arrival of H. R. Lord Harris.
R. V. Artillery, Shooting at Colaba, 4 p.m.
Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Captain Ashby's XI.
Byculla Club, Half-Yearly Meeting 6 p.m.
Wilson College: Mr. Robertson's Lecture on "Idea s of Justice," 5-45 p.m.
Taylor's Circus.
The Willard Opera Company, 9 p.m.
Back Bay Baths, Hughes Cup Race.
Anjuman-e-Hami-e-Farsi conversational Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p.m.
Pedder Hill Gun Club meet at Love Grove Worli, to-day (weather permitting) at 4-30 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade, 6 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Pemba (s), from Bussrah; Imperatrix (s), Trieste; and Egremont Castle (s), New Castle.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Arapahoe (s), and Imaum (s), for Marseilles; Rathor-1 Hall (s), Liverpool; and Siam (s), Aden.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Siam and Henry Bolckow, left the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—Members are particularly requested to attend at Back Bay Baths, at 9 a.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—The Rovers Football Club will play a practice game on the Co-operage ground this evening, at 5-30 p.m. All football players are requested to attend.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 18th August 1893, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 39, viz.,—1s. 2½d., per rupee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Encouraged by the success which attended their last smoking concert, the members of this corps hold another concert in their head-quarters, in Nesbit Road, to-night, at 8-30 p.m.

B. E. I. LITERARY SOCIETY.—The ordinary monthly meeting of the B. E. I. Literary Society, will be held in the rooms of the B. E. I. Press, Fort, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 5-45 p.m., when a paper on "Early Marriages" will be read by Mr. A. F. X. De Mello.

WILSON COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the Wilson College Literary Society, Mr. J. L. Robertson, barrister-at-law, will deliver a lecture on the "Ideas of Justice" this afternoon, at 5-45 p.m., in the Wilson College Hall. The Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan will preside.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BOARD A SHIP.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Thawla Appa, a ship-labourer, aged sixty years, residing at Oomercarry. On the morning of the 5th inst. the deceased was going down the ladder of No. 2 hold of the s. s. Gwalior, when his foot slipped, and he fell down to the bottom, a distance of about thirty feet, fracturing his thigh bone. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died at 8-30 p. m. on Thursday from the effects of the injuries he had received. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By the kind permission the of Officers of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, the Volunteers' Band will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 o'clock (weather permitting):—

Quick March	The Comic Times ..... T. W. Barker.
Overture	Silvena ..... M. C. V. Weber.
Valse	Strauss. Künstlerleben Burgen.
Selection	Scotch Medley ..... Cavallini.
Valse	Reine Des Nuits ..... Lamothe.
Galop	Le Bal ..... Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-45, (weather permitting):—

March	The 6th of August ..... Greeh.
Overture	Belisario ..... Donizetti.
Valse	Les Patineurs ..... Waldteufel.
Selection	La Mascotte ..... Audran.
Song	The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan.
Polka	Der Colibri ..... Selling.

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HOSPITAL FLOWER MISSION.—Friends, Native and European, of the above Mission, who have gardens, are earnestly requested to send cut flowers to the undermentioned ladies nearest their vicinity, viz:—On Monday mornings to Mrs. Davey, Government Telegraph Office, Esplanade; on Tuesday mornings to Mrs. George Hill, Middle-Colaba; on Wednesday mornings to Miss Bapty, Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill; on Thursday mornings to Miss Pilcher, Victoria Road, Byculla; on Friday mornings to Miss Cristal, C. B. S., "The Lodge," Girgaum, for distribution in the European General, Cama, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, and Military Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum.

GOA NEWS.—The average earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway Co., for the two weeks ending 22nd and 29th July, amounted to Rs. 99 per mile against Rs. 100, and Rs. 47 respectively for the same period during last year.—A committee has been appointed to examin the town of Mapuca and suggesting improvement, having in view the structural and hygienic condition of the place.—The Governor-General paid a visit to the Misericordia Hospital and found the arrangement in a deplorable condition.—The new regulation for the primary schools has been approved by the Government, and will come into force by the beginning of September.—The Educational Inspector has suggested that primary schools, where there are not a sufficient number of boys, should be transferred to more populated localties.—A notice has been served by the Southern Maratha Railway Company, on the Portuguese Government, to the effect that from 1st September no goods will be booked through the West of India Portuguese Railway Co., for Bombay, unless the Government agrees to indemnify the Company for the damage done to goods before their delivery in Bombay. Negociations are in progress and the proposal of the S. M. Railway Co., will be accepted by the Goa Government, otherwise the Goa Railway will have to close its establis hment for all goods traffic.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the last Hindu month of Shrawan and, ending on 11th August, 1893, the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this dispensary was, two thousand nine hundred and six y-three among them the number of new admissions was five hundred and forty-five, classified as stated below:—

Caste.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhattias	31	11	23	65
Vanias	78	13	34	125
Brahmins	66	12	19	97
Lohanas	16	6	6	28
Other Castes	163	16	51	230
Total	354	58	133	545

The average daily attendance was 102. The honorary secretary begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following sums received in aid of the fund of this dispensary. Previously acknowledged, Rs. 4,411; from Ratansi Mulji Mukadum Rs. 100.—total, Rs. 4,511.

BHUSAWUL NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.—A correspondent writes: Although the locality hereof is at a standstill, yet the most disinterested efforts of earnest worthy and Intelligent Hon. Secretary, Mr. Gangadhar Tyankatish, alias Bapoo Rao Suktenkar has, in the interest of public good, led the institution of our Natives General Library to the utmost extremity of its prosperity. For his good and unselfish services, Mr. Bapoo Rao, I am informed, has already been awarded with two handsome presents; viz. a gold ring and silver watch. On the evening of the 13th inst. the usual half-yearly meeting was held in the premises of the institution. Doctor Cooke was in the chair. The meeting commenced at 5-30 p. m., with an attendance of twenty members, but it increased to above forty towards the end of the meeting. The hon. secretary read the minutes of the last half-yearly meeting. They were confirmed. Then he read his half-yearly report which was also unanimously adopted. For his past services the hon. secretary to the Library was offered a vote of thanks and also for his kindness in presenting the Library with a voluminous book "Savage world." Good many suggestions were then made with regard to the issue and return of the books, which in sumbers are reported to have been missed. It was then resolved by Mr. Succaram Ganesh, a well known pleader, and seconded by Mr. Esuljee, that the books should be issued only between the hours of 7 and 9 in the morning and 6 and 7 in the evening, and that a requisition book should be kept for members to write the name of any book required at other hours, and it will be then issued as early as possible. With a vote of thanks to the President, the meeting was closed in the usual way.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN RAILWAY FACILITIES.—A correspondent writes: Will you be good enough to publish the following few lines in your valuable paper regarding the long-standing complaint of a particular class of railway passengers, who are greatly inconvenienced by the very awkward timings of the Local Suburban trains of the B. B. & C. I. R. Company arriving at and departing from the Churney Road station between 9-46 and 10-41 a.m. (Madras time). It is a pity that the Railway authorities could not see their way to remove this inconvenience when they introduced a revised time table from the 1st of July, 1893. It may be stated here that the arrival time of the B. B. and C. I. R. local trains on the Churney Road station between 9-46 and 10-41 a.m. (Madras time,) is as shown below:—1 Ordinary 0-45, 2 Ordinary 9-58, 3 Ordinary 10-7, 4 Ordinary 10-13, 5 Ordinary 10-41. From this it is evident that between 9-46 and 10-13 occurs a long interval of 28 minutes, which is a source of incessant complaint and great hardship to those who are the sufferers, the majority of whom consists of office people and merchants. It is therefore respectfully suggested that this inconvenience can be easily met, either by the addition of one more train between 10-13 and 10-41 or, by a more systematic arrangement and slight alteration in the present timing. The local service should be so organized as to meet the greatest convenience of the greatest number of passengers, and it is hoped that the railway authorities would be pleased to make such arrangements as would remedy the evil complained of.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

THE following gentlemen will represent the H. C. C. in their match against the Islam Gymkhana, play to commence at 8-30 sharp. Messrs. Chowdhry, Chowkar, Kirtikar, Bunds, Bhandare, Kale, Pedder, Oberoi, Merchant, Dadarker, and Kerkar.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Government of India have upheld the views of the Madras Government in regard to the question of the Pondicherry and Karikal Railway connections with the South Indian Railway systems. These, it will be remembered, were opposed by the Madras Chamber of Commerce as likely to be detrimental to the trade of the Madras port.

DURG SINGH, whose dacoity recently occasioned so much excitement in Bundelkhund, is to be executed on Friday at Nowgong, the Government of India having upheld the sentence of death passed upon him. Gateria Bateria, one of his youthful followers, will also suffer the extreme penalty of the law

FROM the 5th to the 11th instant, 7 Europeans, 9 East Indians, 16 Native Christians, 318 Hindus, and 32 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 402 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 372. The deaths are thus classified: —10 from measles, 154 from fevers, 48 from dysentery, 42 from diarrhœa, and 148 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 46·1 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 42·7 per 1,000 per annum.

IT seems curious that out of a total number of 28 cases of glanders detected during the agricultural year ending the 30th September, 1892, no less than 14 were animals destroyed under the Act on the Sadar Station of Lahore, and that nine of these were owned by *ticca gharriwallas* who ply about the Civil Station. Considering the very insanitary condition in which these animals are kept, writes the local paper, it seems surprising that the disease should not have broken out in an epizootic form, and in view of the great danger to private horses it seems to be a question whether the suggestion put forward by Veterinary Lieutenant Blenkinsop in his annual report that "in a large station such as Lahore a permanent trained Sanitary Inspector of animals should be maintained, and that this man should receive every support from the Municipal authorities," should not be taken up and seriously considered.

NOT a few Mahomedans in Bengal are sincere sympathisers with the objects of the Cow-Protection Associations, while some have gone so far as to enlist themselves as members.

IN the case of Champion vs. the C. and L. M. Bank, in which Mr. Alfred Champion as co-trustee of the marriage settlement of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eales, seeks to recover certain securities lodged with the Commercial and Land Mortgage Bank, came on before the Hon. Mr. Justice Shephard at Madras. On the last occasion when this suit came on for settlement of issues, objection was taken by Mr. Robert Grant, barris er-at-law, who represented the Bank, to the framing of the plaint, and the case was accordingly adjourned to enable the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, who appeared for the plaintiff to consider the advis bility of proceeding further with the suit. On the case being called on yesterday, the Hon'ble the Advocate-General intimated that he had decided to withdraw the suit. His Lordship passed an order accordingly and directed plaintiff to pay all costs incurred by the Bank. The learned Advocate-General resisted the order for costs, but his Lordship held that costs should be paid, as the suit ought never to have been instituted.

THE N.-W. Railway receipts continue to improve. The earnings for the week ended the 29th ultimo were fully a lakh better than for the corresponding week of last year, and for the three months ending on the same date the increase, compared with the corresponding period of 1892, was over sixty-eight and a half lakhs.

THE Quartermaster-General in India having brought it to the notice of the Government of India, that their order in Military Department letter No. 860 D. of the 22nd February last to provide for the carriage of the great coats of Native Infantry regiments, cannot be carried out without either increasing the present authorised strength of transport, or the recognised load of a mule by nearly one-third, the Government of India have cancelled the order in question, and have decided that a great coat not exceeding 4½ lb. in weight, furnished with a detachable cape, which should always be carried by the soldier, shall be gradually introduced for all Native Infantry regiments, as the present capes get worn out and need replacement. Meanwhile, until every regiment is in possession of the new pattern coat, a foot-note may be added to Table IX (*a*) of the Field Service Equipment tables, to the effect that transport is allowed for 42 maunds weight only, and that any great coats in excess of this weight must be carried by the soldier, Commanding officers being held responsible that the mules are not overloaded, and using their discretion as to how this can be best effected.

THE following official communication has been issued:—"The Government of India have considered the full report submitted by Sir James Browne on the affairs of the Khelat State, with the record of the evidence and the finding of the Baluch Sirdars relating to killing of the Khan's Minister and three others on the 28th March 1893. The evidence has established beyond all doubt the Khan's responsibility for the murder of the above persons. The Khan has also been proved to be responsible for other murders and mutilation last year, and it is shown that he has ruled his State oppressively and cruelly. The finding of the Baluch Sirdars is to the effect that the Khan is guilty of the crimes with which he has been charged, and their recommendation is that he be deposed. The Khan himself has asked the Government of India to accept his resignation and to recognise Mir Mahmud Khan, his eldest son, as his successor. In the judgment of the Governor-General in Council the Khan's conduct would justify his deposition, but the British Government has decided to treat the Khan with leniency, to accept his abdication, and to recognise Mir Mahmud as Khan of Khelat. In announcing this decision the Government of India have desired it to be made clear that the position of the Khelat State is not affected, and the relations between the Governor-General's Agent and the ruling Khan will be continued, as they have heretofore existed, since Mir Mahmud succeeds to all his father's rights and privileges."

THE action brought for libel by Miss Hughes, sister of the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, against the London *Weekly Despatch*, was resumed at Chester Assizes on the 27th ultimo, Miss Hughes was examined, and it transpired that the name of the young lady whom she was accused by the *Despatch* of having slandered, was Miss Violet Osborne, daughter of the late Colonel Osborne, well-known as a soldier and literary man. The affair became known as the Bangor College Scandal. The principal, Professor Reichel, and Professor Arnold called upon Miss Hughes to apologise, but she refused to retract the charges or imputations which she now seeks to prove she never uttered.

THE new "Australian Co-operative Settlement Association" proposes to establish a settlement with common ownership of land and equal division of expenses and profits, "without regard to sex, age, office, or physical or mental capacity." Absolute equality of the sexes is one of the fundamental principles. The community is to maintain the children in the guardi-nship of their respective parents. No religion is officially recognised, and "the individuality of every member in thought, religion, speech and leisure, and in all matters whatsoever whereby the individuality of others is not affected, is to be held inviolable." To this arrangement the paraguayan Government has consented. The community is responsible to the Government as an individual, and is bound to obey its laws, but the members are directly responsible to the directors of the Association, who are to be elected annually. A grant of land comprising 100 square leagues, equal to 450,000 acres, has been obtained near Villa Rica, on the Rio Tibicuari, 110 miles from Asuncion. As an earnest of good faith the Association has deposited with the Paraguayan Government a substantial forfeit, agreeing to establish 400 families within two years from January 7, 1893, and to plant a colony of 800 families within four years from that date.

A LARGE gathering of ladies and gentlemen assembled on Saturday afternoon at the Port Commissioners Dock Works at Howrah, to witness the launching of the new Light ship Torch, which is intended for service in the Eastern Channel. This is the first composite Light ship that has ever been built in Calcutta, and the Port authorities are to be congratulated on the success which attended its construction at their Dock Works, says a Calcutta paper. The building was carried on under the personal supervision of Mr. W. Palmer, Superintendent of the Dock Works, and Mr. McNeilage, the shipwright. She measures 123 feet over all, with 23 feet 8 inches beam and 16 feet depth. The whole of her frame work and keel plates are of mild steel while her scantlings are pronounced to be sixty per cent. above Lloyd's requirements. The Government surveyors twice surveyed the vessel when the building work was nearing completion, and pronounced her to be in point of strength and workmanship of the highest class.

MR. EDWARD TERRY has been banqueted in the Sydney Town Hall by the Mayor, the Premier (Sir George Dibbs), and the leading citizens. The Mayor (Alderman Manning), in proposing the health of the popular comedian, described him as "one of England's greatest actors," and also as a great citizen of London widely known for his benevolence and philanthropy, and his desire to improve the condition of the people." Mr. Terry, in responding, said he had heard a great deal about Australian hospitality from friends who had preceded him in visiting the Antipodes—G. N. Brooke, Walter Montgomery, Nellie Farren, poor Fred Leslie; and last but not least, J. L. Toole. But, notwithstandin all that he had heard of the kindness and good f eling of the Australians, he was wholly unprepa ed for a reception so cordial and generous to one who was a comparative stranger amongst them.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN MADRAS.

ON Tuesday afternoon witness at St. George's Cathedral Madras the very pleasing and interesting event of the marriage of Misses Margaret Lily and Edith Madeline Underwood, the elder daughters of Colonel T. O. and Mrs. Underwood, of Royapet, Mount, Royapettah, the happy bridegrooms being Mr. Robert Morris, of the Madras Civil Service, Deputy Accountant-General of Madras, and Mr. Hugh Keeling, of the Public Works Department. There was a very large company of friends assembled in the Cathedral when the brides arrived, with commendable punctuality, at exactly the appointed hour, 3 p.m. The service was fully choral and commenced with the hyma. "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," sung as the procession of the choir and clergy and the brides, escorted by their father and followed by their bridesmaids, Miss Cox and Miss Gracie Underwood, moved slowly up the aisle. The Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras and the Reverend H. C. Parker officiated, and Hymn 578 (A. and M.) "O perfect love" was sung, by special request, immediately before the final Benediction. After the ceremony the choir retired in procession, and the clergy and the newly married couples and the witness adjourned to Bishop's Vestry to sign the Register, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" being played with grand effect on the organ. The double wedding was an example of history repeating itself in the brides' family, for 34 years ago, in the same Cathedral, two Miss Underwoods, the aunts of the present brides, were married to Lieutenants Clephans and Pigott, now General Clephane and Colonel Pigott. On that occasion the Marriage Register was signed by the late Mr. W. E. Underwood, C. S., father of Colonel T. O. Underwood, and by Mr. J. R. Boyson, the father of the Hon'ble Mr. J. A. Boyson, Member of the Madras Legislative Council.

The brides dresses on the present occasion were of rich white Duchesse satin trained and high Medici collars, trimmed with lace with true lovers' knots woven in it, and orange blossoms; tulle veils, white bouquets, etc. The two bridesmaids, Miss Cox and Miss Gracie Underwood, were eau-de-nil silk costumes trimmed with light lace and eau-de-nil picture hats with white plumes, and carried crimson rose bouquets. The bouquets of the brides and bridesmaides were the gifts of the bridegrooms. The mother of the brides wore a peach blossom silk costume trimmed with fine twine-coloured lace; bonnet and fan to match; she carried violet crimson rose buds and a white flower bouquet. After the important business of signing the Register had been completed the company drove off to Royapet House, where the newly married couples were received with the strains of the "Wedding March" from the Band of the Madras Volunteer Guards, which was stationed in the compound. General congratulations and an inspection by the guests of the numerous wedding presents were followed by a photographic *scance* by Messrs. Wiele and Klein, who took several pictures of the chief actors in the day's drama. A move was then made to the sumptuous dejeuner table, the scene presented when the magnificent wedding cake was cut by the brides. Then followed a convivial hour during which the healths of the brides and their husbands, of the bridesmaids, and last, but not least, of the father and mother of the brides were proposed and recieved with acclamation and drunk with three times three. The toasts were entrusted to Colonel Walker, R. A., who proposed the health of the brides and bridegrooms in felicitous terms, to Mr. W. S. Meyer, who made a most orginal and amusing speech in honour of the bridesmaids, and to the Reverend Dr. Miller, who proposed the health of Colonel and Mrs. Underwood in a manner which appealed to the hearts of all present.

The replies to the various toasts were quite up to the average on such occasions, and a very interesting and enjoyable function was brought to a close by the withdrawal of the brides attended by their maids to perform the mysteries of donning their travelling costumes. Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Keeling then left for Ootacamund and Yercaud respectively, under the usual salute of rice, and old shoes, and with the hearty good wishes of all.

THE SIMLA ART EXHIBITION.

THE following is the complete list of prizes and awards at the Simla Art Exhibition which opened on Monday:

H. E. the Viceroy's Prize—Mr. Pestonji Bomanji for oil painting No. 18.

H. E. Lady Landsowne's Prize for photographs—Dr. Wardrap for Nos. 506 to 511, a series of photographs in Chumba.

H. H. the Lieut.-Governor's Prize—Lieut. Molyneux for an oil painting entitled "Dawn at Sona Merg. No. 88."

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's Prize—Capt. Bythell for his water-colour drawing No. 22. "Study of foliage, Ratanpur."

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's 2nd Prize—Sergt. Humphrey for oil painting No. 110 A.

The Hon'ble Sir C. Pritchard's Prize for a series of sketches—Capt. Wilson for water colour drawings Nos. 187, 188 and 287.

The Hon'ble Lieut. Gen. Brackenbury's Prizes for children:—

1st Miss Mabel Black No. 535.
2nd Miss Nora Clark, Nos. 517-519.
3rd Master Claude Black, No. 534.

The Hon'ble Sir C. Hutchin's Prize—Mrs. Gaunslett for water colour drawing No. 191.

Society's Water Colour Prize—Captain A. W.B, Gordon, R.A., for water colour No. 17 "Morning at St. Marks, Venice."

The Hon'ble Sir A. Miller's Prize—

Miss Penny for No. 316, water colour sketches of Simla Scenery.

The Maharajah of Kutch Behar's Prize—Col. Ardagh for a view in water colours of the Kutub Minar, Delhi.

The Hon'ble Lieut.-General Brackenbury's prize for a figure subject—Mrs. Uloth for oil painting No. 105 entitled "Five o'clock Tea."

The Society's Monochromic Prize—not awarded.

The Society's Still Life Prize—Mrs. Stephenson for water colour No. 244 "A Bollie."

The Society's Oil Prize—Mrs. Williamson for oil painting No. 54 "A Bhisti."

The Society's Water Colour Prize falls to Col. Strahan for water colour No. 292 "A winter Sunset in the Doon."

Prize for native artists Sheikh Shoja Uddin for No. 110, Portrait of a native gentleman.

Coloured Surface Design piece—Sohan Lal.

The following ladies and gentlemen were highly commended:—

Miss Dawson, Lieutenant Gardyne, Dr. Newland, Colonel Strahan, Captain Hobday, Miss McCracken, Colonel Woodthorpe, Miss Sabine Pasley, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Burrard, Lieutenant Molyneux, Isaac Benjamin and Miss E. Pritchard.

Works by the following were commended—Miss Muriel Becher, Mrs. Daukes, Major Hart, Major Radford, Captain Colomb, Mrs. Stephenson, Captain Oldfield, Miss Stokes, Mrs. Andrew Ker, Colonel Holdich, Colonel Woodthorpe, Capt. Lovett, Col. Strahan, Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Williamson.

MADAME BLAVATSKY.

AT the sixtieth general meeting of the Society for Psychical Research, held at the Westminster Town Hall, on Friday, July 14, Prof. Sidgwick in the chair, Mr. W. Leaf read part of a translation by himself from the Russian of an account, by Mr. V. S. Solovioff, of Madame Blavatsky. The portion read included a description of certain occult phenomena and an attempt by Madame Blavatsky to induce Mr. Solovioff to assist in writing Koot Hoomi letters, and further, of a letter written by Madame Blavatsky to Mr. Solovioff, and headed "Last Confession," in which she confessed her life, and said in effect that, being driven to bay, she would make everything public, and destroy her dupes and the Theosophical Society. Mrs. Besant, in an eloquent speech, said that Mr. Solovioff's statements were unsupported, that a reply to him had been made by Madame Blavatsky's sister, Madame Zhelikhovsky, in which she accused Mr. Solovioff of mistranslating Madame Blavatsky's letter, and also attacked Mr. Solovioff's private character. Mrs. Besant threatened that if the Society for Psychical Research published Mr. Solovioff's account, Madame Zhelikhovsky's attack on him would be published also. Mr. Leaf, in reply, remarked that he was probably the only person in the room who had read the whole controversy through from beginning to end, Mr. Solovioff's narrative, the attacks in reply, and Mr. Solovioff's observation thereon. Madame Zhelikhovsky had admitted the genuineness of Madame Blavatsky's letter, and withdrawn the attack in question on the correctness of the translation. He added that it was intended, with Mr. Solovioff's account, to publish at least an abstract of Madame Zhelikhovsky's attack and Mr. Solovioff's answer. The members of the society, who wished to form an independent judgment on the matter in dispute, would then have had the whole case before them. And in the meanwhile he might say that, after carefully considering the whole of it, he had himself no doubt of the trustworthiness of Mr Solovioff's account.—*Psychical Research Journal.*

NOT only has Lower Bengal the unpleasant distinction of failing to contribute a single recruit to the Army of India, and of being unable to furnish satisfactory men for the executive posts in its own branch of the Forest Department, but Bengalis now appear to an equal extent to be failures in the police. From the recent review of the police administration of Calcutta, writes a local paper, it appears that out of over two thousand constables and Native officers employed to keep order in the city and its suburbs, only one hundred and sixty-eight are Bengalis. The case is specially significant since police work in Calcutta would neither take the Bengali to a distance from his home nor compel him to undergo any severe physical exertion. The only explanation, therefore, is to be found in the general unsuitability of the race for active work of any kind.

As the result of his tour in Burma, Mr. F. O Oertel has compiled a comprehensive note upon the condition of the more important archæological remains of that section of the Empire. He shows that a large amount of irreparable injury is being done by treasure-hunters and contractors, and he urges that no time should be lost in taking steps to prevent further damage. "The danger," he writes, is particularly great at the present time, when so many new railways, canals, buildings, and roads are in progress and, the temptation to pick up cheap and convenient material is naturally great." What seems to be wanted is a regular archæological survey, to ascertain the relative importance of the various remains, and to decide which of them are worth protecting. Until this has been done, Mr. Oertel advises that interference with ruins of any kind should be prohibited as much as possible, as it is very difficult for anyone who is not a trained archæologist to distinguish between worthless rubbish heaps and valuable antiquities.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 16.

Pears, Lt-Col, Bo, R A., off leave, from Ahmednagar.

AUGUST 18.

Elliott, Major, Bo 1st Lancers, on leave, from England.
Elliot, Lieut, Bo, 3rd Cav., on leave, from Rajkote.
Bailey, Capt, Bo, 17th Inf'y, on duty, from Bhopal.
England, Capt, Bo, R Fusirs, on duty, from Karachi.
Browne, Lieut, Bo, R Fusirs, on duty, from Karachi.
Vaughan, Lieut, Bengal, 2nd Border Regt, on leave, from Karachi.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 18.

Vaughan, Lieut, Bengal, 2nd Borderer Regt, on leave, from England.
Elliot, Major, Bo, 1st Lancers, to rejoin, to Neemuch.
Evatt, Lieut, Bengal, 5th Gurkha Rifles, on leave, to England.
Ainslie, Lieut, Ms, R E, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HONBLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING H. V. R.
Bombay, 19th August.

1. All the arms, accoutrements and ammunition in the possession of Volunteers must be returned to Head-Quarters at once.

Volunteers on duty will receive their arms and accoutrements at Head-Quarters.

2. Extract from District and Garrison orders:—No. 161, Disturbances (Riots).—The Brigadier General Commanding has much pleasure in publishing the following telegram from his Excellency the Governor of Bombay:—"Please convey to Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps my high appreciation of the readiness of officers and men in giving their valuable aid in support of the Regulars and Police."

3. The General Officer Commanding desires to make known to the officers and men under his command that H. E. the Governor has been pleased to express his approbation of the cheerful and soldierlike way in which the officers and men of the Troops now in Bombay—Regulars and Volunteers—have performed a most trying duty and the temperate yet firm manner in which they have borne themselves throughout.

4. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Vol. E. Hanley, "C" Company from 16th August to one month.

5. "C" Company will furnish a Guard of 25 men under an Officer to mount at Head-Quarters at 10 a.m. to-day, the 19th instant.

6. "A" Company will furnish a Guard of 14 men under a Sergeant to mount at the Pumping Station Worlee at 5 p.m. to-day the 19th instant. 15 rounds of ball cartridge per man will be issued to this guard.

7. "F" Company will furnish a guard of 25 men under an officer to mount at Head-Quarters at 10 a.m. on Sunday the 20th instant.

8. "C" Company will furnish a guard of 14 men under a Sergeant to mount at the Pumping Station Worlee, at 5 p.m. on Sunday the 20th instant.
15 rounds of ball cartridge per man will be issued to this guard.

9. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the corps from this date and posted to "D" Company:—
No. 3445 Vol. C. S. Dyer.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING R. V. A.
Bombay, 19th August.

1. The following drills will take place next week:—
Head-Quarters.
Tuesday, 22nd instant, 6-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 25th instant, 6-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.
Tuesday, 22nd instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 25th instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.

2. The Colaba Rifle Range will be at the disposal of the Corps to-day, the 19th inst. Class can be fired. Firing to commence at 4 p.m.

3. There will be a Smoking Concert at the Nesbit Road Head-quarters, at 8-30 p.m., to-night.

4. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from the 17th instant:—No. 330 gunner W. J. Smith.

5. The following gentlemen have joined the Corps as Honorary members:—Messrs. H. H. Gribbin, J. H. Higginson, F. Peers, E. C. Platt and J. Eddy Warner.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.		Esplde.		Fort.		Colaba.	
	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered ...	68	0	57	25	55	55	55	10
Friday, August 18th ...	.....		.....		.....		0	7
Total ...	68	0	57	25	55	92	55	10
Total fall to August 18th, 1892 ...	64	14	56	48	55	24	52	42
Total fall to August 18th, 1891 ...	70	80	52	81	55	56	49	67

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade and Fort from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH OF AUGUST, 1893.

STATIONS.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Variation, 1st June to date.
Barometer, 8 A.M.								
Delhi	W S W	4	98·0	80·1	56	..	17·19	+3·51
Agra	W S W	4	95·0	77·4	61	..	20·70	-1·70
Gwalior	W S W	4	95·0	78·0	79	..	31·18	..
Allahabad..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhansi	W N W	3	96·5	79·7	61	..	18·33	-3·13
Jacobabad ..	S S W	3	103·0	79·2	66	..	1·33	-1·09
Karachi	S S W	6	89·0	77·8	77	..	7·26	+2·20
Jeypore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-2·91
Ajmere	W	4	89·9	73·6	74	..	16·08	+1·28
Deesa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ahmedabad	Calm	2	91·2	74·1	76	..	30·20	+0·03
Rutlam	Calm	2	92·4	73·4	84	..	11·29	-0·77
Rajkot	W S W	9	92·4	72·3	74	..	20·17	..
Veraval	Calm	3	84·0	76·3	89	0·01	16·52	+2·63
Neemuch	W S W	8	87·3	69·6	77	..	22·25	-0·63
Indore	N W	8	87·0	68·6	80	..	20·26	-0·93
Sangor	W S W	3	89·0	72·1	80	..	37·40	+7·91
Jubbulpore ..	W	1	89·4	73·1	80	..	47·83	+7·76
Hoshangabad	W	1	89·8	72·7	86	..	23·99	-12·95
Khandwa	N W	7	89·7	74·7	73	..	13·21	-6·35
Raipur	W N W	5	90·8	75·6	88	0·11	29·24	-10·98
Nagpur	W N W	2	91·6	76·4	84	..	24·15	-4·19
Amraoti	W S W	2	90·6	75·3	70	0·16	16·91	-5·01
Akola	W	3	91·9	73·7	74	..	19·78	-10·27
Surat	S W	8	87·1	74·0	87	..	37·43	+2·99
Malegaon	W S W	3	90·4	67·8	74	0·01	7·27	-7·03
Bombay	S E	6	83·2	75·8	91	..	48·64	-7·89
Poona	W	10	83·0	65·9	62	..	10·24	+6·08
Ahmednuggur	N N W	3	89·8	69·7	67	..	12·39	..
Sholapur	W S W	3	91·7	73·0	73	..	10·24	-3·26
Ratnagiri	E N E	3	84·4	75·4	87	0·16	66·48	-13·39
Bolgaum	W N W	1	77·3	68·3	89	..	23·32	-6·13
Belgaum	W S W	1	79·0	67·4	90	..	24·15	..
Karwar	W	3	81·7	74·1	94	0·10	67·36	-23·34
Mangalore..	Calm	2	82·3	72·9	91	0·50	73·15	-12·58
Calicut	N W	3	85·4	73·0	88	..	61·73	-16·05
Cochin	N N E	2	84·3	74·6	87	..	4·74	-16·33
Bangalore..	W	2	81·2	66·9	85	..	14·19	+2·99
Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	N W	10	83·7	68·3	83	1·

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THE Hall Line s s Rufford Hall, 2,486 tons, Captain S Fowler, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general cargo. Mr Webb, Mrs Vaughan and ayah as passengers.

THE s s Egremont Castle, 1,873 tons, Captain W Valentine, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newcastle (19th July), with a cargo of 3,771 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Wallace and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pemba, 936 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 17 cases opium, and the following passengers:—Mr Marshall, Mr Horsay, Mr Waite, Lieut Browne, Lieut Vaughan, Captain England, Mr A Currim wife and two children, and 46 deck.

The following is the List of passengers arrived on Thursday at 10 p.m. per Austrian Lloyd's s s Imperatrix, Captain G. Nicolich. She left Trieste on the 3rd and Brindisi on the 5th instant:—From Trieste—Dr. Beck, Mr. Langemann, Mr. T. Wild, Mr. G. O'Brien and Mr. M. Yeh. From Brindisi—Major and Mrs. Elliot, Dr. Thomas Blaney, and Mr. S. E. and Warden and 14 Deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
A	Siam	1659	Weigelt	Aden	18	P & O S N Co.
B	H Balekow, S.S.	Hartlecastle		Persian Gulf		H & P S N Co
C	Hoscini	993	Ratlin	Jedda		B & P S N Co
H&J	Saharnali	253	Arbun	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
K	Taif	875	Hannah	Not fixed		H C Joosub
L	Java	919	Prohawk	Zanzibar	30-8	M Mackenzie
M	Rheinfels	1773	Wolter	Hamburg	7-8	Gladle & Co
N	Tannadice	1243	Habicort	Mauritius	20-8	H C Joosub
Q	Pachumba	856	Russell			M Mackenzie & Co

Alongside

H	Satrunji	517	A Fakeeri	Not fixed		Shepherd & C
H	Gharapuri	30	Crane			Shepherd & Co
L	Brahmani	533	Budroo	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent
2	Persia	2318	Hutchinson	Liverpool	29-8	Graham & Co
3	Singapore	2311	Ottanio	Genoa	22-8	C Barbero
4	Bohilla	2174	Savage	China	23-8	P & O Co
5	Hydaspes	1899	Gordon	Brindisi	25-8	P & O Co
6	Imperatrix	2-34	Nicolich	Trieste	1-9	A L S N Co
7	K L Commander	2731	Thomas	Havre	31-8	S Nixon
8	M Baogchom	2749	Wallaschnigg	China		A L S N Co
9	Imaum	2705	Pemberthy	Not fixed		E B & Co
12	Rufford Hall	2486	Fowler	Karachi	18-8	E Bates & Co
15	Arapahoe	3134	Wale	Marseilles	18-8	J Mackintosh
16	Swordsman	636	McDermott	Not fixed		V Ebram & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
18	Pemba s	Rothwell	Buseh, Aug 3.
	Imperatrix s	Nicolich	Trieste, Aug 3.
	Egremont Castle s	Valentine	Newcastle, July 19.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Arapahoe s	Wall	Marseilles, &c.
	Imaum s	Pemberthy	Marseilles.
	Rufford Hall s	Fowler	Liverpool.
	Siam s	Welgheil	Aden.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Imperatrix, for Trieste and Venice.
" Rheinfels, for Hamburg and Bremen.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

August.
5 Asama s ... Smith ... Perim
8 City of Khios s ... Macferson ... Liverpool via Bombay
Simla s ... McFadyen ... Persian Gulf
9 Karagola s ... Robertson ... Bombay via C. Coast
Morea s ... Skinner ... Bombay via C. Coast
10 Hochheimer s ... Allerholt ... Calcutta
11 La Seyne s ... Blanc ... Bombay
12 Java s ... Prohawk ... Bombay
Gertor s ... Holman ... Aden

August. DEPARTURES.

8 Ebro s ... Morgan ... London and Hull
9 Karagola s ... Robertson ... Bombay
Simla s ... McFadyen ... Bombay
10 Mecca s ... Skinner ... Persian Gulf
Leander s ... Robson ... Dunkirk
11 Manica s ... Higgs ... Hamburg
City of Khios s ... Macferson ... Liverpool
12 La Seyne s ... Blanc ... Aden
Java s ... Prohawk ... Bombay

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

S.S. Lobelia, Owen, A McHinch & Co, for Antwerp
" Mah, Rasmussen, Tho Cantwin, for Port Said for orders
" Assama, Smith, W Cooper & Co, for Liverpool
" Hochheimer, Allerholt, D Graham & Co, for Hull
" Gertor, Holman, A McHinch & Co (not known)

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

August.
14 Kangra s ... Broune ... Moulmein, Aug 9.
Avoca s ... Sanders ... London, July 11.

DEPARTURES.

August 14.—Steamers Madura and Rajpootana.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

August.
16 M. Meanatchy s ... ... Rangoon.

DEPARTURE.

August.
15 Nowshera s ... ... Rangoon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 18.

FROM GLASGOW.
His panin s—20 cases whisky, G Tingcombe and Co: 4 hogsheads brandy, Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy vs Cadibhoy Hussonbhoy and another—M N Saklatwalla.
44-93—In person—Nunoo Meya Bakerbhoy vs Goolam Russool Abdul Kadir and others.
24-93—In person—Radhiya Suddoo vs Curson Jeewan and others.
18-93—In person—Gujabai alias Venoobai vs Mahadeo Rughunath Survey and others.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
380-92—Brown & M—Purshotum Govindjee and another vs The New Great Eastern S and W Co, Ld—Bhaishunker and K—Part heard.
226-93—In person—Canjee Purbut and others vs M C McLeod —Part heard.
371-92—Brown and M—Hormusjee Sorabjee vs Gordhandas Khatao and another—Craigie, Land O.
115-93—Dikshit and P—Goolam Hoosein Viram vs Vithal Ganoo Towar and others—In person.
131-93—Khunderao and M—Thuker Vassonji Jetha vs Eduljee Hormusji Kotwal—Bhaishunker and K.
538-93—Houghton and B—Jamila Shuchanalal and another vs Narondas Bhacharam Chobay—Wadia and G.
44-93—Daphtary and F—Gotumbai vs Tulsidas Lalloobhoy Mody—Bhaishunker and K.
49-93—Bhaishunker and K—Toolsidas Lalloobhoy Mody vs Gotambai—Daphtary and F.
493-92—Vahjee and D—Shri Mahant Mahavirdasjee Guru Bhagwabdasjee vs Haridas Bawa and another—Crawford B and Co, and V M Paknesa.
68-93—In person (a bailer)—Sackoobai and others vs Saraswatibai—In person.
(Before the Hon Mr. Justice STARLING.)
Suits For Hearing and Final Disposal.
Posposed Long Causes.
814-92—Tyabji and D—Shivabuksha Dhunjibhoy vs Harry Arbuthnot Acworth—Crawford, B, B and B.—Part heard.
621-92—Nanabhoy and H—Hormusjee Manockjee Dadachanji vs Keshav Purshotum and another—Khanderao M
209-93—Edgelow and G—Merwanjee Hormusjee Dubash vs Awabai and others—Thakurdas D and C, P G and S. —(Not to be called on.)
432-92—Payne G and S—Tejbai vs Jamnabai and another—Bhaishunker and K.
For further directions on Commissioner's Report.
309|90—K D Shroff (for paupar)—Dawood Durroo and Ghasabi vs Vullubdas Purshotumdas—Little, S, V and S.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18.

A FURTHER recovery of ½ per cent., took place in the price of Consuls in London yesterday, at 98¼; Indian Sterling Loan being unchanged at 107¾. The market rates of discount were put down another ½ per cent. both in short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, say to 3¾ per cent., all round. £200,000 in Gold, however, was withdrawn from the Bank of England, against £175,000 paid in on Wednesday. The price of Bar Silver was unchanged at 33½d. per oz.; but in New York the metal was two cent. lower, at 73 cents (compared with the quotation last Saturday, since when its value had been nominal) demand Exchange in London being unchanged since Wednesday, at 4·86¼ dollors. The United States Treasury bought 164,000 ounces of Silver yesterday at 72·60 cents per oz. Four per cent. Rupee Securities on London were ¼ per cent. lower, at £65¾. The Exchange Banks reduced their buying rate on India by ¼d. making it stand at 1s. 2½d. French Rentes in Paris were ½ per cent. higher, at 99½. Paris Exchange on London was a shade stiffer, at fcs. 25.34½.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued in London yesterday, show an increase of one per cent. during the Reserve, which thus stood at 44 per cent. of the Liabilities.

Spot Mid-American Cotton on Liverpool was again 1-16d. per lb. lower yesterday, at 4¼d. per lb; and on East Indian Cotton, all goods of Broach, Dhollera, Oomra, discriptions, and Hinguchar declined to the same extent; while American Arrivals were 5-64d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 3-32d. for August-September deliveries, and 4¼d for December-January. The market closed quiet, Surats quiet; and Arrivals dull; the day's Sales having aggregated 12,000 bales; East Indians *nil*. The day's Imports were 4,000 bales. The Manchester market was quiet.

In New York, ready Mid-Uplands Cotton was 1-16 cent lower, at 7 7-16 cents; and September Futures were 7 points down, at 7.18 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 2,000 bales. Our local Cotton Market was open to-day, but the only business reported was the purchase, by exporters, of 50 bales of Wudwan, at Rs. 179 per candy. The tone of the market has been dull; but prices are still quoted as before.

WHEAT has been quiet, with a very limited export business passing; but quotations are unchanged for all discriptions.

SEEDS have been taken to moderate extent by shippers, and prices both of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* have advanced one anna per cent. We now quote:—

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Rapeseed, Yellow Guzrat ,, 7-1-0 ,, 7-2-0 ,,
Do. Do. Cawnpore ,, 6-8-0 ,, 6-10-0 ,,
Do. Red Do. ,, 6-1-6 ,, 6-3-0 ,,

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	933	bales.
Wheat	10,808	cwts.
Linseed	3,127	,,
Rapeseed	5,957	,,
Castorseed	2,014	,,
Rice	1,917	,,

FREIGHTS have been steadier to-day and a little business has been done, for August-September shipment, at 17s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—The excitement caused yesterday by the unexpected sale of Council Bills on Wednesday has partly passed away; and the market opened unsettled at last evening's closing rates, say, 1s. 2½d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 2 15-16d. for demand, and 1s. 3¼d. for three months' sight Credits; but those who bought in a hurry yesterday morning among native speculators were on the reverse took to-day, and sold a fair amount to one Bank at from 1s. 2 15-16d. to 1s. 3-32d. for Demand. Credits, meanwhile, gradually hardened to 1s. 3¼d., and 1s. 3⅜ to 7-16d. for delivery in 1894, rates closing as follows:—

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Do.	Telegraphic	.....	1s. 2 31-32d. ,,
Do.	3 months' sight	...	1s. 3 3-32d. ,,
Credits	do.	.....	1s. 3 ¼d. ,,
Francs	3 do.	.....	1-61 ,,

with forward Telegraphic quoted at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 3¼d.

GOVERNMENT Paper has been steady today at about yesterday's closing quotations for fours, final rates this evening being 107 5-16 for cash, and 105⅝ for the settlement at the end of this month.

DIVINE SERVICES.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 20.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Agutter in G.—Hymns 299, 311 and 298.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 161 and 24.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Anthem—O taste and see how gracious the Lord is—Goss.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.
11-45 (Local time)—Matins, Sermon and Celebration.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)
7 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service).—Hymns 31, 182 and 263.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral).

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 310, 95 and 291.
Ps. 46, and Chant 233.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 242, 235 and 322.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 270, 222 and 26.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 289 and 292.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 221, 253 and 307.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) and Sermon by Rev. Father Gardiner.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon by Rev. Fr. Biscoe. Alms for the general exposnes of the Church.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Colaba (Causeway).
11 a.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
6 p.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
Byculla (Victoria Gardens).
9-30 a.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
6 p.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
Byculla (Marathi).
10-30 a.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman—Hymns 115, 389 and 185.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. A. Parry.—Hymns 72, 197 and 489.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—B. B. & C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Ps. 36—tune 155.
Hymns 95, 222 2nd tune 233.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. A. Crane Pastor.
Grant Road Church.
7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8-15 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermons.
Bowen Church, Apollo Bunder.
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermons.
Mazagon Church.
8 a.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Sermon.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
SERVICES FOR SAILORS.
Divine Service will be held on board the s. s. Knight Commander in the Victoria Dock on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

AUGUST 18.
STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, interrupted. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Aden-Zanzibar section interrupted.
Communication with all places in Nicaragua except San Juan Del Sur interrupted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 18th August, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.		Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	17	4	2	p.m.	10	53
Teheran	18	1	40	p.m.	...	18
Suez	18	2	50	p.m.	...	4

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 18th August, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE OF INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Russell, Under-Secretary for India, in reply to Sir Richard Temple, said that Lord Kimberley was considering the question of leave and furlough for the Uncovenanted Service of India.

SERIOUS COLLIERS' RIOTS.

Yesterday some thousands of colliers on strike from the adjacent collieries marched to Ebbwvale in order to intimidate those at work there, but the latter attacked and routed the strikers after a fierce fight, in which numbers were seriously injured.

FIGHT BETWEEN FRENCH AND ITALIAN WORKMEN.

An attack has been made by French workmen on the Italian workmen at the salt-works near Nimes, in which ten Italians were killed and forty injured. The arrival of troops on the scene ended the fight.

Cordons of police and military now surround the working district at Ebbwvale.

THE HEAT IN ENGLAND.

Numerous cases of sunstroke and death from the excessive heat, have taken place in Great Britain.

THE ALBERT MEDAL.

Captain Scrase Dickins has been awarded the Albert Medal for jumping overboard from the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Peshawur, in the Red Sea, and rescuing a lascar from drowning.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

The cholera is spreading in Southern Italy, and has appeared at Turin.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Aug. 18.

The s. s. Ballaarat, with the outward English mails of the 11th instant, left here, at 4 a.m.

THE CURRENCY ASSOCIATION AND COUNCIL BILLS.

A STRONG REMONSTRANCE TO GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

On behalf of the Currency Association the Hon'ble Mr. Mackay has addressed a strong remonstrance to Government upon the subject of the Secretary of State's action regarding the sale of Council Bills and urging borrowing in London to meet the requirements till the redundant currency is worked off, and a declaration of a minimum for Councils Bills.

It is hoped that the Government of India will support the Currency Association's memorial.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

To-day's *Gazette of India* contains the following notifications :—

Lieutenant Lindsay, 8th Madras Infantry, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.

Hyderabad Contingent 1st Infantry—Lieutenant Macdonald has been appointed officiating Wing Officer.

Leave has been granted to Lieutenant Macquiod, 1st Lancers, for one year.

The following Officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps—Lieutenants A. Longden and G. Smith.

Lieutenant J. Sanderson, Madras Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

The following Officer has been promoted :—To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major E. Chalmers.

Colonel Bird, C.B., has been granted a good service pension, vice Sir T. Pears, Madras Engineers, deceased.

Military Accounts Department—The following Officers will receive promotion, vice Colonel J. Cantley, vacated :—Majors W. Anderson and G. Renny, Captain H. Melvill, Lieutenants R. Keays, and R. Scott and Mr. J. Jones.

Revenue Department—Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. McCullagh, Superintendent of Survey of India Department, has been granted leave for one year, three months, and eighteen days.

CHANGE OF A DESIGNATION.

The official designation of the Chief Inspecting Officer of the Imperial Service Troops, will henceforth be Inspector-General of the Imperial Service Troops.

THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

It is hoped that at the beginning of the Calcutta Session, the re-organisation of the Legislative Department will be completed. It only rests now with the Financial Department.

THE KHUSK COMMISSION.

Sir Mortimer Durand's Mission has no connection whatever with the Khusk Commission. In a *Government Gazette* H. M. the Queen-Empress has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Waterfield, Financial Secretary to the Secretary of State for India, K. C. S. I., and Deputy Surgeon-General Partridge, retired Medical Establishment, C. I. E.

EXCHANGE COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

It is notified that to every European or Eurasian Officer of Government, Civil and Military, not domiciled, except those whose pay is fixed in sterling will be granted allowance to be designated exchange compensation allowance, sufficient to enable the officer to remit to Europe one-half of his salary, subject to the maximum limit of one thousand pounds a year, at the privileged rate fixed at one shilling and six pence. The rupee allowance which will be admissible, whether any remittance is actually made to Europe or not, will be given in the form of percentage on the officer's salary, varying with the rate of exchange assumed as the market rate for the quarter, and calculated to yeld the amount equal to the difference between one-half of the salary converted at one and six pence, and one-half of the salary converted at the average market rate. Allowance will be payable, month by month along with the pay.

Rules have been framed publishing the manner in which percentages shall be calculated for each quarter. An allowance will be granted in respect of all payments of salary, which become payable on or after April 1 last year; for the first quarter of the present year it has been fixed at 10·81 ; for second quarter July to September the percentage fixed is 7·3. Full resolution will be communicated to the local Governments.

THE DURAND MISSION TO THE AMIR.

PREPARATIONS AT KABUL.

The Amir of Afghanistan has made elaborate preparations for the reception of Sir M. Durand and staff.

His Highness has supplied provisions at every stage on the road to Kabul, and the whole arrangements show the Amir's good-will towards the Government of India.

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.

Reports has been received at Peshawar state that great activity is being shown all along the road to Kabul in collecting supplies for Sir Mortimer Durand's mission.

The telegraph office at Lundi Kotal was opened on Wednesday evening, the line having been laid at great rate by the ever indefatigable Mr. Meredith, Assistant Superintendent, in charge of the work, and Lieutenant Traill, R. E.

CONTEMPLATED ATTACK BY THE LUSHAIS.

Owing to the reliable information of a contemplated raid on the posts of Lungleh and Lalthnaima, by the Lushais, Captain Shakespear, D.S.O., is determined to effect, if possible, a surprise on the village of Nandul and capture its chieftainess and her son Lalthnama who was known to frequent the village. Captain Shakespear, accompanied by Messrs. Bowden and Sneyd Hutchinson and one hundred of the Rifles of the military police suddenly left Lungleh on the 6th, the greatest precautions having been taken to keep the departure secret. Our post of Lalthnama was reached on the 8th instant, and a party of fifty rifles only with no transport, was taken on in the afternoon, the rest to come on the following day. A surprise party marched till 7 p. m. continuously wading in and out of water, and finally halting in pelting rain till 2 a.m., when a fresh start was made, but owing to darkness the faint jungle track was lost, and a delay of two hours ensued. The village was finally reached in daylight, but owing to the pelting rain nobody was astir, and complete surprise was effected, resulting in the capture of the chieftainess and her son. A fine of one hundred guns was imposed on the villagers as Derleng, Tilklang, Malthuam, and Chelkai, and the Lushais seeing resistance hopeless paid up. Tilklang delaying in payment Captain Shakespear and Mr. Hutchison with fifty rifles marched there on the 13th instant, when their share of the fine was paid in full. This party returned on the 14th, and the whole party made its way back to Lalthnama on the 15th, taking the chieftainess and Lalthnama with them as prisoners. It was reported that the Chief Dakoma, who is at the bottom of the contemplated rising, was actually in the village of Vanduia at our entry, but luckily managed to escape. The rapidity of our movement and complete success of the expedition has paralysed the Lushais. Everyday spent away from their "jooms" at this time of the year, means serious loss, owing to the rapid growth of weeds, hence their complete and speedy submission.

DEPARTURE OF LORD HARRIS FROM POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 18.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Colonel Harris, Military Secretary, and Captain Fowle, A.-D.-C., proceeds to Bombay by to-night's mail. It is expected Lord Harris will return on Sunday next to Poona.

THE RIOTS.

After three days' watching, the police and the military forces were withdrawn this evening. The crowds at the mosques were less than usual. To-day the cavalry returned to their quarters from the city, and the guards removed from the temples. No disturbances were reported.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Bombay Infantry—Surgeon-Major Wilkins, D.S.O., to the medical charge, vice Surgeon-Major Casson, transferred to the 25th Bombay Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Keily, 10th Bombay Light Infantry, 2nd Bn. Royal Lancaster Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation on the 12th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Hazelgrove, Wing Officer, 14th Bombay Infantry to be Wing Officer, vice Captain Searle transferred to the 14th Bombay Infantry ; Captain Hazelgrove will be graded above Captain Ransom 14th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Searle, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 12th Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer, vice Captain Hazelgrove ; Captain Searle will be graded above Lieutenant Wilkins and below Captain Mitchell.

17th Bombay Infantry—2nd-Lieutenant Casserly 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, in the 21st Bombay Infantry, Marine Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant Waller, 2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation in the 26th Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant Woolridge, Wing Officer, 22nd Bombay Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to fill the existing vacancy. He will be graded above Lieutenant Paul and below Lieutenant Bruce.

Lieutenant Woolridge will continue to do duty with the 22nd Infantry, until further orders.

28th Bombay Pioneers—Surgeon-Major W. P. Carson, Indian Medical Service, Medical Officer, 1st Bombay Infantry, to the medical charge, vice Surgeon-Major F. Burness, deceased.

29th Bombay Iufantry—2nd Lieutenant Hay, Royal Artillery, candidate officiating for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Probationer.

Lieutenaut Lowis, Wing Officer, 19th Bombay Infantry, is attached to the 14th Bombay Infantry, for duty in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence by the Secretary of State for India :—

Royal Engineers, Bombay Sappers and Miners—Lieutenant Crookshank, to remain in England, for six months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Bombay Army Order No. 133 of 1893.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—

Durham Light Infantry 2nd Battalion —Captain W. J. Murphy, to remain in England, from 29th July to 20th October, 1893, on medical certificate, in extension.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

1st Worcestershire Regiment—Captain Wilkie, to England, for six monthss, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery—Captain Wynne, Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery, Royal Artillery, Karachi, toEngland for twelve months—on medical certificate.

THE RIOTS : PRECAUTIONS IN CALCUTTA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

To-day there were widespread rumours in the town that Calcutta would be a scene of riots, similar to those in Bombay, and considerable apprehension prevailed, in native quarters. It was rumoured that after prayers the Mahomedans intended attacking the Hindus and demolishing their temples. Thejpolice took every precaution, though the reports apparently were unfounded, and the military authorities were also in readiness.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

At the Alipore Court to-day the case in which Miss Lewis, a governess, sues Lieutenant Herbert Walton, 3rd B. I., for breach of promise of marriage, came on for hearing. Miss Lewis' counsel opened the case at great length, and she was examined, stating that she was engaged to him for a long time and everything gone on smoothly till last February, when she got a long letter couched on most affectionate terms, and by the same post received a deferred telegram asking her to consider the engagement cancelled, as he ceased to continue his courtship, and the subsequent letter explained that he transferred his affections to another, asked her to arrange to give up his child by his former wife who has been in petitioner's custody. Some lines were scribbled on the envelope outside to the effect "please return the watch." Some letters passed, and the result was the present suit. Her examination was not concluded when the court rose.

FRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.

In order to facilitate communication with the troops on the new route to Chilas, a telegraph office will be opened at Manserah, between Abbottabad and Oghi, where the road up the Khagan Valley turns off.

Captain J. Butler, with eighty sabres of the 6th Bombay Cavalry, left Quetta, on Wednesday, for Mastang, at two hours' notice. This sudden summons was due to disturbances, which threaten there owing to the action of the malcontent Gohur Khan.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

Regarding the Opium Commission, the *Pioneer* understands that all the members will be appointed in England, but that H. E. the Viceroy will submit the names of those who will really represent India, and their appointment will be announced by the Home authorities.

A HINDU WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.

The wedding of the son of Mr. Madhavdas Rughnathdass of Bombay, who married a widow of twenty-two years of age, was celebrated here this evening with great eclat, at the bungalow of the late Rao Bahadur Bholanath Sarabhai. More than one hundred of the native gentry and officials were present. The bride is of the same caste and is a daughter of Hansraj Hirji Parakh, who took a part in the ceremony. In honour of the marriage Mr. Madhavdas gave a donation of Rs. 300 to several public institutions of this place.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Alpine arrived here this morning.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Sorats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	98⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	99½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65⅞
Bar Silver	33⅛

The sum of about £200,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £25,300,000, increase £100,000 ; public deposits, £3,800,000, increase £100,000 ; other deposits, £30,500,000, increase £400,000 ; other securities, £24,300,000, unchanged ; notes and gold, £15,100,000, increase £500,000. The Bank's reserve is 44 per cent. of the liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, August 17.

10 p.m.	79°

FRIDAY, August 18.

6 a.m.	77·6
10 a.m.	80·4
2 p.m.	84·2
4 p.m.	84·2

The Credit Industriel, a leading Paris bank, has been defrauded of 1,800,000f. by M. Gazeau de Laveyrie. He was an old customer and had never excited any suspicion. He used to deposit at one counter a sum entitling him to a certain number of shares or bonds. A receipt specifying the number was given to him. He then went to the table in the centre of the hall, added a "0" to the ten number, went to another counter, and received ten times the proper number of bonds. This should, apparently, have been detected at the end of the day, but it went on for a fortnight. He is a wine merchant from Bordeaux. The bank professes to have raised at his house the greater part of the bonds.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 27.

Goodwood week inevitably closes the society season. The last fashionable racing fixtures have been now carried out, and London in smart parlance is "a desert." But though we cannot quite concede that there is "no one" in town ; for we have oral and ocular demonstration of the existence of a small residue of about four millions and-a-quarter of permanent inhabitants, we must acknowledge that the breaking up of the little clique that calls itself society leaves a very appreciable blank which is poorly refilled by the inroads of the gay excursionists. The park, the picture-rooms, the streets look forsaken and dreary, and the great thoroughfares are given over entirely to the van, the cab, the 'bus, and the cycle, the vulgar vehicles of commerce.

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Nowhere does the abomination of desolation strike one so cheerlessly as in the theatres. The days and nights of most of the houses are numbered. Some are closing never to re-open, some are putting up their shutters temporarily during re-decoration, or while the workmen are refitting them according to County Council directions with emergency locks and extra exits. The perennially gay places of entertainment are changing their up-to-date playbills for the good old melodramas favoured by country folk. The Lyceum Company has shaken London dust for a while from its feet and started for a tour in the States, and the Trans-Atlantic alliance that has its head-quarters in England close to Leicester Square is preparing for a recess of six weeks to allow for final touches to be given to its new building.

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Daly's, the baby in point of age of the London theatres, is not by any means young in appearance. It is true that its classic front is still unsmirched by London smoke—its staircases and corridors are still piquant with the scent of undried plaster to the nostrils. But it has not the freshness, the novelty one expects of the inventive Yankee young idea. There is nothing noticeable in its arrangement, nothing uncommon in its plan, nothing striking in its ornament. Like French theatres it is high in proportion to its circumference—there are several extra tiers of seats, and the gods are gods indeed in the altitude of the seventh heaven to which they are relegated.

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A scheme of decoration in gilt relief recalls in its design the trans-atlantic origin of the management. Gilded mermaids and mermen in golden argosies disport themselves on a molten silver sea throwing up a foam of glass bubbles along the track which they follow over the drop curtain, and between each of the divided tiers of seats. A heavy crimson is the general colour used in the upholstery—rich and serviceable looking, but old-fashioned, recalling the draperies of dining rooms or French state beds of thirty years ago.

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If the Daly taste in furniture is behind our times in other things it is quite up to date. Miss Rehan has come back as fresh as ever, and her Katherine in the "Taming of the Shrew" and her Julia in the "Hunchback" are charming in their different ways. In the third piece of her repertoire "Love in Tandem" there is no question of the quality of her acting—it is quite up to her performance in other parts, but the character in itself is not as well suited to her years or her physique. Miss Rehan is too massive to pose entirely satisfactorily as the silly, fractious little wife Aprilla Dymond.

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At the same time she acts the character much better than many actresses could do though they might start with the advantage of being naturally good repreasentatives, in spirit, and substance, of the original contradictory,exacting and altogether absurd young woman who undertakes to drive love in a tandem. Miss Rehan indeed makes the character charming. Her piquant, insinuating methods of getting her own way, her childlike petting of her husband to make up for her misdemeanours, and her outbreaks of tenderness when she repents occasionally of her proceedings redeem the role from the vulgar commonplace it might easily become in the hands of an indifferent, or ungraceful actress.

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The plot of the piece, adapted from the French of Bocage and De Courcy is something like Sardou's "Divorcons." A capricious, contradictory young couple, though married for love, find themselves so often at "drawn daggers" with one another that they determine to avail themselves of their country's easily attained remedy for conjugal troubles, a bill of divorce. The difficulty of finding an adequate reason for the dissolution of the marriage bonds, for they are attached to one another at heart, though divided at times on such matters as open and shut doors and windows, the set of a chair tidy, or the question of the breakfast hour—is solved by consultation of a little manual of the marriage laws which under clause 7, 8, or 9 details the different points that go to make up what is known as incompatibility.

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Incompatibility then they determine to plead. But first the wife who knows what a helpless, useless creature her husband is when left to himself without feminine guidance determines that she must find him another wife. To this proposal he is after some difficulty brought to consent, and then they discuss the qualities that she must look for in the second Mrs. Richard Tomkynson Dymond, she altogether favouring the idea of a widow, while he leans to something unsophisticated in the young girl line. In this matter she also gets her own way—he relying with a beautiful and quite unsommon marital confidence on her judgment on the fitness of a successor.

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There is a great deal of fun in the way she goes about seeking amongst her acquaintances for what she wants. As she says herself "it is a very difficult position." When she finds an apparently suitable person and broaches the question of matrimony to her, the first thing asked is who is the gentleman ? Naturally she has diffidence in saying, "It is my husband, Mr. Richard Tomkynson Dymond from whom I intend to be separated by a bill of divorce." Naturally it would militate against his prospects of a settlement to acknowledge that he was difficult to get on with ; while on the other hand what chances are there that any one would agree to marry a husband incognito ?

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Finally a series of circumstances lead her to change her mind about having a widow. Some are so odious, some are so wrecked and dismantled-looking that he will have nothing to say to them ; some have been already so very much married that she fears to trust her precious husband in their hands for fear of a repetition of his predecessors' unlucky fate, and some are so much too good-looking, smart, and *debonnaire* that she is quite jealous of them. So she settles to marry him to a little cousin of her own who has had difficulties thrown in the way of her engagement to a former lover of Mrs. Dymond's. Then happens the little *contretemps* that upsets all her skilfully laid plans.

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Mrs. Dymond, of course, without consulting the young lady— such a triviality as a girl's objecting to take a discarded husband being entirely outside the scope of her calculations—tells her husband that he will find the portrait of the second Mrs. Dymond on the mantlepiece. But meanwhile the girl's lover has returned, and finding a photograph of his sweetheart, he takes possession of it, replacing it by another of a handsome young grass widow, or *divorcee*, a friend of Mrs. Dymond's. Then he goes his way and Mr. Richard Tomkynson Dymond comes in, finds the portrait of one of his wife's dearest friends in the place where he was told to look for his new wife's, and as she is handsome and young he proceeds at once to propose for her.

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But he reckons without his host. The grass widow has a tenderness still in her heart for her husband, and declines any other alliance, and Mrs. Dymond, madly jealous at her husband's genuine admiration for any one but herself, refuses to give him his liberty at any price. Then they kiss and make love more madly than ever—he piqued by the widow's rejection finding fresh charms in his own wife—she outraged also by her friend's disparagement of the man she loves, turning to him with new devotion. The grass widow and her husband, and the young girl and her lover also patch up their difficulties, and the play is brought all round to a satisfactory close.

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The scheme for the improvement of the working class through friendly intercourse with their more fortunate brethren which since its inauguration at Toynbee Hall, Whitechapel, has spread throughout the wide area inhabited by the wage-earners, has had a fresh development lately in Islington, where a ladies' settlement has been founded and placed under the superintendence of Miss Magee, the daughter of the late Archbishop of York. The new establishment is to make a home for ladies wishing to work for the benefit of those whose lives have not been as happily ordered as their own, and the advantages which the neighbourhood of such an institution brings will be as much appreciated in Islington as in the ot r earlier settlements.

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The Wom n's League of Belgium is taking practical steps to prep re women by improved education for the extension to them of the suffrage. In the autumn a "Teaching University for Women" is to be opened by the League in Brussels. The courses of lectures will include the Natural Sciences in their application to home life and industry ; elementary teaching of anatomy and physiology ; sanitary doctrine ; domestic medicine and surgery ; ethical doctrine, rudiments of law and political economy ; history ; the decorative arts and the science of teaching. The University will extend its action in accordance with the necessities of the time and its students' demands and the advantages it offers are open to all women, married or single, of eighteen years of age and upwards.

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, July 28.

Nothing is harder than to carry on work, however simple, in an orderly and methodical manner when one is travelling. For instance, I had steadfastly resolved that the Voice should be a continuous Voice, speaking from place to place as we went about upon this great continent of Christopher Columbus, not leaving out anything that you, dear reader, might like to hear. This laudable resolution has broken down completely. Since I attempted to keep to it, I have sojourned many years on an Enchanted Island : I have been studying for a long time in a Mediæval University ; I have wandered terror stricken, lest they charge me with sorcery and confute me with crooked pins, in the City of Witches ; I have lived with Cothie Meltier ; I have seen Walden Lake, and wandered a whole summer and autumn—Fall, they call it—with the great microscopic-eyed Thoreau, who would have been Gilbert White's successor, but for Richard Jefferies ; I have stood with trembling knees at the desk and sat in the chair of Hawthorne ; I have gazed upon the house of Longfellow, and felt the wings of his gentle spirit brush my reverent brow ; I have again conversed in the flesh with that old man eloquent—that old man wise—that old man humorous—that old man charming—Oliver Wendell Holmes ; I have been in a City of the West—where they slam—slam—slam, and they ring—ring—ring even worse than in the City of Boston. 'Twas Buffalo the Blest, where they are so rich that they give you a band of music to your dinner at the hotel, and if they only would not put all your dinner on the table at once, you might fancy yourself at the Hotel Metropole, in that remote village of Charing, near London.

Now I am at Niagara Falls. We will go back afterwards to some of the other Wonders. The world, mind you, in these enlightened days, has many more than seven wonders. Fancy exhausting all that there was to be seen in the habitable globe in seven visits ! Meantime this is Niagara revisited. I saw it last seventeen years ago. I came over by the Allan Line with one who has now crossed all by himself a wider ocean. I left him then at Toronto, and came on here and stayed a whole fortnight. That time, the friends I made here, the walks we took, all came back. Seventeen years is a great cantle out of the brief life which is here our portion. It turns brown beards grey ; it makes of the babies grown lads and lassies ; it kills friends and enemies. What is now more to the point, the last seventeen years have changed the aspect of Niagara Falls. Seventeen years ago the Canadian side was unprotected by any fence or railing ; accidents were always happening ; murders were rumoured ; there were hordes of rascally touters and hacks ; there were drinking shops and horrible shanties. All are now gone. In their place is a lovely strip of park richly wooded, beautifully laid out ; there is a railing round the cliff ; there are no drinking places at all, and the hacks are reduced to order. On the States side a similar improvement has been effected; where one met shanties and toll-gates, and ruffians who demanded "hef a dollar," there are now lovely parks, green lanes, and open gates. Above the Falls on Goat Island, and among the little islets one can feel the wondrous beauty of the Canadian woods, their fragrance, their calm, their sweetness, as they rise on the islets among the swirling, rolling, writhing rapids hastening to their awful plunge. And the Falls themselves ! But no. For the Falls themselves I want more time, more elbow room. Give me a twelvemonth with nothing else to do. Give me the whole of this journal for the whole of that time. Short of that I can donothing. My room is on the first floor of the Clifton House, on the Canadian side ; it looks straight out upon the Falls. The soft roaring—it is soft, not loud or angry—of the Cataract soothes, not irritates the ear ; the cloud of spray rises to the skies and is swept by the wind across the plain ; there is no place in the world which is more completely satisfying. I am a simple creature in the matter of scenery. I ask for little. Give me skies and sunhine, the Falls, with a room in the front of Clifton House—these things are quite good-enough for me. I want nothing more lovely than islands covered with greenery and woods rising over swiftly rushing waters. I can think of nothing grander than the everlasting rolling of the mighty river over the ledges of rock into the depths below Heaven preserve us from fine writing ! But, gentle reader, if you were only here !

Here followed the story of a gardener. He was an old gardener, and of bad temper and somewhat intemperate habits ; he was kept on, however—twas in the States—on account of his good old wife, who possessed all the virtues (being by birth of Yorkshire, Britannia). At last, however, there occurred a crisis when things could no longer be endured, and the old gardener was told that he must go ; but that his wife would remain behind and would be cared for. He went away ; he wandered as far as the Sierra Nevada, and then, being at his last dollar, he kicked up a silver mine! Such things happen in this country ; in our own more happy country we have, it is true, a Golden Pavement, so that we need not grudge these cousins a solid silver hill or two. What do you think that aged gardener—that intemperate Adam—did ? Sent for his Eve—his long-suffering spouse ? Poured his gold into her lap ? Not a bit of it. He got a divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper, and he married a younger and a lovelier one. He sold his mine for I knew not how many millions of dollars ; his old employer made him give his first wife a trifle of £20,000 or so ; and then, with his young wife, the aged Cœsus went into the highest and the most elevated society, of which, for a short period, he became a distinguished ornament. Alas ! for a short period only ; for they got through all those millions—all that pile—every dollar of it, and the old man had to leave his young and lovely bride. And then, you think, he went back to his first wife in tears and rags and penitence, and implored forgiveness, quite like the returned Prodigal, and got a divorce against the Young Person for incompatibility of age ? No a bit of it. The Young Person went out teaching, and he went back to Sierra Nevada and—kicked up another silver mine. It is indeed a most wonderful country. And now he lives again with the lovely one in a Western city, and drives a pair in a neat buggy, and has a large wooden house with a verandah on the Grand Avenue, and she leads the fashion and is exclusive. There is a lawn running down to the road ; there is a garden behind ; and there is even a fence or a rail with which to prevent the whole world from witnessing the wealth and felicity of this old gardener in the enjoyment of his second silver mine. Will he, do you think, be allowed to kick up another when he has got through this second gift of Fortune ?

That story I was told as literary true ; all such stories, everybody knows, are literally true. Now, here is the history of a coincidence. A mile or two from the Falls, on the Canadian side, there is a little village called Drummondsville. It is a pretty little village, the houses standing in two streets at right angles ; they are chiefly wooden houses of the little bungalow kind, with verandahs, standing off the road, which is lined with trees. When the village, which is sleepy, finds time to paint itself, it will become a very charming place. Walking about this village one lights upon a cemetery ; on that side of it next the road is a humble monument, "Site of the Battle of Lundy's Lane, 1819." "Here," I said, speaking from memory, because I had seen it before, "was fought one of the little battles in the war of 1814. And there the Yankees were whopped. They do not talk much in their histories about this and other little events in which they met the Canadians, because, in truth, they were rather badly whopped. And there was once a tower of shingle here in commemoration of the event." We gazed upon the site and left it. Then we came upon a burgess watering his melons with a hose, and we asked about the tower. It had fallen down, he told us, and they were rebuilding it ; but if we would step in, he would show us something curious. To see something curious is the aim of every traveller. We stepped in. Our friend is the undertaker of Drummondsville. Hanging up on the wall is a diploma constituting him embalmer by the authority of the Rochester College. At the back of his office he has his stock of "caskets" standing against the wall, so that one thought there were dead things inside, and thought of the pickled monks of Malta, and the indestructible ones of Bremen. At the end of the stone he stopped before a box covered with paper. "Here," he said, "are the bones of some of the soldiers who fell in the battle. They were found yesterday. The buttons of their coats were found with them, so that we know the number of their regiment and that they were King George's men." There they were—killed in the year 1814—dug up just in time to make the battle a real thing to an English traveller. Gallant young country lads, no doubt. No one reported their death except as so many rank and file ; they fought with cheerfulness, and even with joy ; then they got in the way of a bullet, and down they fell. But the enemy had to run, and lower down the river they had to run again—even to surrender. For the Canadian Militia, look you ! in 1814, were hearts of oak, and they not only backed up the red coats, but they led the way. And so the bones of these brave lads were found just in time for a countryman to chronicle their deeds again, and to revive their nameless glory. Our authorised embalmer—I wish I had asked him whether he embalmed after the manner of the Egyptians or that of the Mediævals, Frank and Latin—possesses a Christian name which must be, surely, unique in Lundy's Lane and unknown beyond the Falls. It is not a family name ; not a made up surname-Christian name—a sham Christian name—such as Stanley or Percy, or Cavendish, or anything of that sort—not a family name at all—but a real actual first name, not like that of any family. It is a name taken out of the Bible. We think that we know all the names in the Bible, including Kerenhappuch. But as for this name, I am persuaded, dear reader, though you may be a diligent student, and even a teacher, of the Scriptural books, that you do not know it. As for me—there is no Bible at this hotel accessible to the visitors—as for me, I say, I guess, because I read over again, a year or two ago, the Book of the Babel Queen, that the name is there. I may be wrong, but I think that Marsena was one of the King's chamberlains.

The next day we took ship across the Lake of Ontario, and visited the City of Toronto. A very noble city it is—one of the two great cities of the noble Dominion which is destined, I believe, to play a great and important part in the world's history. As yet it has less than six millions, against the sixty millions of the States. But it has a national history, a national feeling, and a national independence. The Canadians are doing their best to teach the children as much love for the Union Jack as the people of the States teach for the Stars and Stripes. They will not, unless they change very greatly, consent to give up their independence. If they leave us, it will not be to join the United States, but to set up another Confederation of their own. Meantime, they are cultivating a patriotic spirit which their enemies, of course, call Jingoism. It is a remarkable fact that the enemies of England and her colonies never call the patriotism of their own, or of other countries, Jingoism. The Stars and Stripes, for instance, in the United States are flaunted everywhere, in season and out of season. Nobody calls it Jingoism. But the moment we of Great Britain, venture to talk about our own great country—Jingoism ! Possibly. What is to me quite certain and beyond the slightest doubt is this ; were one-tenth part of the patriotism which is daily taught in every school, in every university, in every church, in every newspaper in the United States, thus daily and continually "rubbed in" the children who are born under the Union Jack, no English statesman would have ventured—no English constituency would have listened—but we are not politicians.

BELGAUM NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, August 16.

It seems very like the cry of "le Roi est mort vive le Roi" to land the new secretary to the Belgaum Gymkhana Mr. Pigott, 1st Cheshire, when I have so lately lamented the departure from the station of the late Secretary, Mr. Lewes, R. A., but it is not the usual way ? One goes and another takes his place, and so the world wags. Mr. Pigott was most energetic in getting up an entertaining gymkhana meeting yesterday, just in the midst of the break in the rains. He could not have made a better selection, in this year of charming weather. Yesterday I think beat the record for clearness, and the air was so thoroughly exhilarating that it seemed impossible to enjoy it passively. One had to be up and doing for very enjoyment of life itself, and the opportunity of using one's energies in attending a gymkhana meeting was taken advantage of by pretty well all in the station. More ladies entered the lists at this Gymkhana than usual, I am told ; as a rule the Belgaum ladies, though without doubt, endowed with mighty skill in riding, are not given to being keen about the display of their powers. When I can chronicle the fact of seven pairs having entered for the Affinity Race, it goes without saying that a new order has arrived, and changed the old entirely. Now to begin at the beginning.

Event No. 1 on the programme of yesterday's Gymkhana, was 250 yards flat race. Open to Native Troops, Prizes ; Rs. 5, 2, 1 ; won by C. A. Massey, 2nd M. I. *Empassant*, this gentleman seems always the victor, his name is quite familiar in such connections.

100 yards backward race. Open to British Troops. To be run backwards. Rs. 7, 3 and 2. Winner, Private Dodds, 1st Cheshire.

Tent-pegging with swords. By half sections. Open to members. Entrance Re. 1 to winner. This was one of the best events on the card, and was won by Mr. Perrin, 1st Cheshire, and Mr. Atkinson, R. A.

Affinity Race. Open to members. Entrance Re. 1 to winner. A lady and gentleman to ride, each holding a ribbon 10 yards long, to a post about 300 yards off. To go round the post and return to starting point. The pair first back, still holding the ribbon will be winners. Any pair dropping the ribbon will be disqualified. As it is said, seven pairs competed, and the race was run in three heats.

1st heat was won by Mr. Pigott and Mrs. Tennant.

2nd heat was won by Mr. Marden and Mrs. Davidson.

3rd heat was won by Mr. Boger and Miss Nugent.

In the final Mrs. Tennant and her affinity just beat Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Marden. Mrs. Tennant, had she been any less at home on horseback, would have been handicapped by the vagaries of the fidgetty Australian mare she was riding, but she seemed perfectly at ease under all and any circumstances, and well deserved the win for her capital horsemanship alone.

Dhooly Race.—For dhooly-bearers, two men per dhooly. To run 100 yards over a hurdle, pick up a man, and return over hurdle to starting point. This was a close struggle between the dhooly-bearers of the Station Hospital and those of the 2nd. M. I., ending in a victory for the former. The hurdles were not only very real obstacles to all, but seemed for some time totally insurmountable. The prize was Rs. 6.

Ladies-tilting at the ring. To take three rings. Prize presented by Gymkhana Fund. "Failure," I deeply regret, was the result of this, as far as I remember, Belgaum's fair ones' first attempt at tilting at the ring. No lady succeeded in taking a ring at all, and as Mrs. Tennant was the only one whose pace was good she was reckoned as winner of the event.

Competition open to members. Entrance Re. 1 to winner. A polo ball is placed on top of a bamboo ; 20 yards beyond the bamboo is a bucket, a second ball is placed 20 yards beyond the first bucket, and at the same distance there is another bucket. Competitors are to take the balls and throw them in the buckets. Pace full gallop. Mr. Boger, 1st Cheshires, won in grand style.

An extra and very amusing event was added to the programme, a byle race. Four byles entered, but at the start, Mr. Hope's steed sternly refused to allow himself to enter into such a frivolous competition, and resisted each and every attempt at mounting him. Mr. Atkinson's byle was more amenable at first, but finding that a lighter weight than his accustomed dhunny was to be borne, laid down with his burden and could not be induced to rise at all. Mr Smyth's animal took kindly to his circumstances and brought in his rider an easy first. Mr Hoyland, evidently not a probationer in the driving of byles, though he may be one in the "Perlice" came in second. Paper chases are still quite in vogue. Twice a week, a large number of riders turn out, and so keen are they in their desire to reach the goal that some have been known to overlook such trivialities as paper and to reach the finish before the hares—who will solve the *raison detre* of their zeal to be first ? A stranger coming into Belgaum would be puzzled to know why mud walls and ditches bristle like defence works all about the station, nothing warlike is the intent of their erection ; only just to give the zest of difficulty to the paper chasing battalion. Polo has had to be given up till dry weather, arrives, and advantage has been taken of this to repair the ground which rather needed such attention. To-day is to see the renewal of that most cruel of sports, pigeon-shooting, in Belgaum. I cannot see the sport in either killing terrified birds, or so maiming them, that their escape is but the beginning of torment to the innocent sufferers. Why a cruelty that as pretty well died out in England should be carried on here, where genuine shikar of all sorts is attainable, I cannot in the least understand.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE SALE OF COUNCIL BILLS.

The following is a copy of a telegram, dated 17th August, 1893, from the Chairman, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of

shelotts, Captain Tytten, Lieutenant Grace, and Lieutenant Stevenson. Superintendent Nolan and Inspector Butterfield were also present with a large number of policemen. This military and the police arrangement on the Duncan Road inspired confidence amongst the shop-keepers, who opened their shops as usual.

Additional troops were placed at Camatipura and Grant Road, and on account of the special protection being extended to the shop-keepers, the shops in that locality were opened with only few exceptions.

At intervals Superintendent Crummy patrolled the localities and assured the people of their safety. Inspector Greyhurst and a large number of military and medical students, who had volunteered their services as special constables patrolled Duncan Road. At Jail Road, Superintendent Jones and Inspector George were on duty near the jail. At the eastern entrance of the jail was stationed a detachment of the 25th Native Infantry. The western entrance was guarded by a detachment of the 2nd Poona Lancers, which have taken up their headquarters at the Prince's Dock and Malabar Hill. Major Pringle and Surgeon-Captain Lyons are stationed at Malabar Hill, while Colonel Jones, Adjutant Baines, Lieutenant Griffith, Lieutenant Pillow, and Lieutenant Loring, have taken up their quarters at the Prince's Dock.

A detachment of the 20th Company Southern Division, Royal Artillery, remained at Pydhownee under the command of Sergeant-Major Murray. Mr. R. A. Acworth, one of the Special Magistrates also remained at Pydhownee throughout yesterday.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Vincent, Mr. Kennedy of the Ahmednagger Police and Inspector Morar Rao went on horse-back through different localities to assure the people that there was no apprehension of an outbreak as the Mahomedans had quietly returned to their houses after prayer. This assurance induced the Bania shop-keepers, to open their shops. Most of the mill operatives resumed work on Thursday last, but did not go to their mills yesterday, and remained in their houses, as they feared that their wives and children would be murdered in their absence. Fortunately, as was expected, it turned out that there was no ground for their fears.

PRAYER IN DIFFERENT MUSJIDS.

The "Juma" prayer was held in the following musjids yesterday :—Juma Musjid, Jakeria Musjid, Ismael Habib Musjid at Memon Moholla, Chotasi, Halai, Khadak, and Mia Inoos Musjids, Gavali Moholla and Nabab Musjids, at Bhendi Bazar, Chuckla and Hadivalla Musjids at Null Bazar, Hujaria, Misli Moholla, Sat Tad, Kassi Moholla, Rangari Moholla, and Moorgi Moholla Musjids. Troops were placed in front of the above musjids for the preservation of peace.

Yesterday Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, was busy throughout yesterday in hearing and disposing of an unusually large number of applicants for the release of several prisoners. Mr. Cooper granted the application only from those who were able to secure favourable report of the Police Superintendent Mr. Brewin, who has the additional duty imposed on him of ascertaining the antecedents of the prisoners.

MILL-HANDS AND DOCK-LABOURERS OFF WORK.

Not a single mill was at work in Bombay yesterday. The mill-hands were so much alarmed by the false reports that the Mahomedans would take revenge upon them, that they did not stir out of their houses in order to save themselves from being plundered and their women and children attacked by the Mahomedans. Several streets at Chinchpoogly, which are inhabited chiefly by the mill-hands, seemed to have been deserted for a time, but in the afternoon, they freely moved about, being convinced that the report was baseless. Two weaving mills at Mahim and the Bombay Flour Mill at Mazagon worked on Thursday last. About one thousand mill-hands of Sir Dinshaw Petit Mill attended work on Thursday, but yesterday only two hundred of them went to work, and the number being insufficient to resume work, the mill was closed.

At one o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the three cloth markets, which are in the vicinity of the Juma Musjid, were re-opened after the Mahomedans prayer meeting was over, the merchants being assured of their safety by the protectors of the peace.

VISIT OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor will arrive in Bombay this morning, and alight at the Byculla Railway Station, at 7 o'clock. His Excellency after visiting the hospitals, will drive to the Yacht Club and thence will visit the scene of disturbances and the desecrated temples and the mosques that were demolished. Lord Harris leaves for Poona this evening.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Thanks to the completeness of the arrangements made by the military and police authorities, the much-talked-of Friday has passed away without the slightest attempt at a disturbance of the peace. It was a forgone conclusion with the authorities that in the face of such extensive preparations as had been made for the preservation of the peace, and with the lessons of the past week before their minds, it would be the utmost rashness on the part of anybody who sought to create a disturbance. The perpetrators of the outrages on Friday week were impelled thereto by the comparatively unprotected state of the streets owing to the insufficiency of the local police force, and by reports received in one part of the city, of similar outrages successfully committed in other parts. The aspect of affairs yesterday was, however, entirely different, and persons disposed to create a disturbance must have been fully aware that the strong arm of the law was uplifted to strike them on the instant.

Yesterday morning was perfectly quiet. Many of the places of business in the north parts of the city were open. Hindu and Mahomedan hawkers, men and women were at their usual avocations ; and with the noises that beggars invariably make, the streets were filled with discordant sounds. The tram-cars and the public victorias were at their usual work. The Crawford Market and all the shops in its vicinity were doing a good business ; and the same was the case with the minor markets and their surroundings. Market-coolies and labourers were to be seen going about their business in all directions. All the Mahomedan shops in Bhendy Bazaar were open, and further on to the northward, the Hindu shops were also open. The shops in and about the Juma Musjid and in the Chowksey Bazaar, the jewellers' quarters, most of which are conducted by Hindus, were closed, not without some apparent show of reason. A few of the Hindu shops in Abdul Rehman Street and Shaik Memon Street were also closed. By far the largest majority of mill-hands, residing at Byculla, Chinchpoogly, Tardeo, Parel, and Jacob's Circle, had not gone to their work during the day from fear of a possible disturbance, and we believe that there were hardly any mills in the northern districts that had lighted their fires yesterday.

A judicious disposition of the military and police had been made by the authorities. The Juma Musjid was guarded by a strong force of the 2nd Bombay Lancers, posted at different corners. One might have noticed with some curiosity the presence of the Mahomedans among the Lancers standing in the inner galleries of the Juma Musjid. A body of the local police were posted outside, under Superintendent Brewin, Sardar Mir Abdul Ali, Inspector Framjee, and other police officers. The Chowksey Bazar, of the row of jewellers' shops, was guarded by the Bombay Light Horse. A detachment of the 2nd Bombay Lancers was stationed to the south of the Moombadevie Temple. Inside its southern gateway were seated a number of Purdeesees, armed with big clubs and bludgeons. Near the Pydhownee station, under a pendal, was accommodated a large detachment of the Bombay Lancers, ready for service in case of emergency. Further on, at the entrance to Doongree and Bhendy Bazaar, was stationed a detachment of the Royal Artillery in charge of a gun. At the entrance to Grant Road opposite the Jamsetjee Hospital, was stationed a party of the Royal Artillery, thirty-five men of the 20th Southern, in charge of another gun, together with some men of the Marine Battalion. Further on in Grant Road, near the Two Tanks, was accommodated a body of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry in a range of shops belonging to Mr. Shivajee Dharmajee, while the rest of them were accommodated on the ground-floor of Mr. Hajee Cassum's chawl, together with Mr. Butterfield, Inspector Morar Rao, and Constable Tighe, in charge of a party of the local police. Falkland Road, near the theatres, was guarded by a party of the Marine Battalion and a party of the local police, under Superintendent McDermott, Inspectors Briscoe, Ellis, and others. Detachments of the Bombay Lancers rapidly patrolled the streets from Bhendy Bazaar to Grant Road as well as in other directions, north and south. In the Hindu localities, men, women, and children might have been observed standing in the galleries and windows of their houses, with anxious faces, watching the course of events. It was an exceptional circumstance to notice that none of the persons passing along the public streets carried, or was allowed to carry, a stick, club, or any weapon of offence or defence.

Shortly after 1 p.m., yesterday, when the thousands of Mahomedans, who had assembled in the Juma Musjid, left it, and went in the direction of their respective residences without the least sign of creating a disturbance, the public confidence in the re-establishment of peace was completely restored. Men, women, and children of all nationalities were observed moving about in the streets, Hindoos and Mahomedans mixing together unconcernedly, a result that all peaceful citizens had devoutly prayed for during the past week.

FALSE ALARMS IN DELISLE ROAD AND AT AGRIPADA.

About 3-45 p.m., yesterday, an alarm was raised by the Hindoos and Purdeesees, residing in Yerkoo Nafrath Chawl, in DeLisle Road, off the Tramway Stables at Byculla, that Mahomedans were coming to attack them. Jamadar Currim Khan, of the 2nd Bombay Lancers, stationed at the Parel terminus of the Tramway Company, accompanied by a small party of the Welch Lancashire Regiment also came up from that direction. On enquiry, it was soon ascertained to be a false alarm ; and on the troops, on their return to their stations, re-assuring the people, the shops that had been closed on the alarm being first raised, were re-opened.

About 3-30 p.m., yesterday, another alarm was raised that a party of Mahomedans, Julahis living in Madunpoora, had rushed up to Agripada with a view to attack a Hindu temple, known as Wittoba's temple. The locality is thickly-populated by Hindus ; and it was alleged that the Mahomedan party was armed with sticks and clubs. The shops and doors of Hindu residences were soon closed. A party of naval men, belonging to H. M. S. Magdala, stationed at the Tramway Stables at Byculla, hurried up to the temple, and saw a number of Mahomedans at a distance entering the Julahi quarters at Madunpoora. A detachment of the Lancashire Fusiliers as well as a party of the local police, stationed in Jacob's Circle, hastened to the place, led by Inspector Holdway who, on making an enquiry, found that the Julahis were coming from the Juma Musjid, to which they had gone for prayers, and that they were going to their residences in Madunpoora when the Hindus, seeing them from a distance, raised a hue and cry. Quiet was soon restored in the locality, Mr. Holdway good-naturedly assuring the frightened Hindus that there was no real cause for any alarm whatever.

A FALSE ALARM AT CUMBALLA HILL.

About 10 o'clock, on Thursday night, four Hindus, passing along Forjett Lane, Cumballa Hill, raised an alarm that Mahomedans were coming for an attack. The men of the European Regiment, stationed at Cumballa Hill, hastened to the lane to ascertain the cause of the alarm. Just then it happened that some one, residing in a bungalow on the hill, fired a few rounds of blank ammunition, which frightened all the men working overnight in the Wallace Flour Mills at Chikalwady. They rushed out bodily into the road, and in their hurry accidentally put out the electric light, by which the mill was working, leaving the entire place in darkness. This fact added to their consternation, and a report was made to Superintendent McDermott who, with a party of his men, hastened to the spot. After making an enquiry, Mr. McDermott, assured the workpeople that it was a false alarm, and advised them to return to their work, which they did. Mr. McDermott arrested the four Hindus who had been the cause of the alarm. Mr. Vincent happened to be passing by, and on a report being made to him, the four men were taken to the Pydhownee police station, where Mr. Vincent, after investigating the matter, warned them against raising false alarms in future and discharged them.

About noon yesterday, on receiving information that looted property had been concealed in a chawl, in Falkland Road, Inspector Briscoe proceeded thither with a number of men. He was able to recover a quantity of plundered property, and arrested two Hindus who were alleged to have committed the offence.

On Thursday last, under the directions of the Commissioner of Police, Superintendent McDermott went to Hajee Ali's Durgah, situated on an islet, off the Mahaluxmi Vellard, to preserve the peace among the large number of Mahomedans who go there for the purpose of worship every Thursday. Mr. Vincent personally went over to the place later on, and directed an armed guard to be placed on the beach with a view to prevent any Mahomedans from crossing over from the shrine, across the rocks, to the Mahaluxmee temple.

MORE INSTANCES OF A GENEROUS NATURE.

On Sunday last, a stalwart Pathan, a poor dock-labourer, made a report to Superintendent McDermott that some twenty-five or thirty Hindus, men, women, and children, were in imminent danger in a house in Peerkhan Lane, Jail Road, where they had taken shelter. The Superintendent accompanied the Pathan to the house in question, and having satisfied himself of the correctness of the report, sent a police guard to the rescue of the Hindus. The succouring party soon returned with the people, and the latter were safely escorted to the Hindu quarters. Mr. MacDermott heartily thanked the good-hearted Pathan, assuring him that, at the earliest opportunity, he would bring his praiseworthy conduct to the notice of the Commissioner of Police. Mr. Cowasjee, proprietor of the London Hotel, in Grant Road, provided refreshments for several days, free of charge, for the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, and the European members of the police force doing duty in the locality. He declined to receive payment, remarking that it was the duty of every law-abiding citizen to assist the military and the police when public peace was in danger. In Khetwady 3rd Lane, where two Hindu temples are situated, and where a fierce fight took place between Hindus and Mahomedans on Friday week, Mr. Anandrao R Talcherker, of the Government Dockyard, rendered valuable service in the interests of peace and good order by addressing the Hindu residents on Saturday and Sunday, advising them to abstain from retaliation and do everything in their power to bring about a speedy restoration of peace.

THE RIOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I had no intention of emerging from my retirement from public life, but the very serious aspect of affairs prevailing in Bombay makes it incumbent on every one to use any available means to assist in effecting some good to the general public, and I beg space in your much-esteemed journal as the channel to convey a few warning notes.

The laudable efforts of the Municipal Commissioner and the press to restore confidence may have some good effect with outsiders, but the two factions now at daggers drawn know how ephemeral is the security afforded by the presence of the military forces now in Bombay. In view of the present tension it seems idle to say that "the city is almost at peace," "peace has been already restored all over the town," &c., and I cannot refrain from making an apt free quotation from your sacred books to illustrate the true facts : "And they healed the breach of the children of my people disgracefully, saying, 'Peace, peace, when there was no peace.' We looked for peace and no good came : for a time of healing, and behold fear. My sorrow is above sorrow, my heart mourneth within me. (Jer : VIII., 11, 15, and 18.") Verily, the seeming truce is as a slumbering volcano. An enforced quietude at the point of the bayonet and in the company of yawning artillery is a travesty of peace. The measures, or something similar, adopted in 1851 and 1874, at which in an humble way I assisted, should be resorted to *at once*, viz., H. E. the Governor should personally confer with the heads of the two communities requiring guarantees of good behaviour on the part of the various sections they belong to, the armed protection of the city being maintained for a safe period. Unless some drastic measures be speedily enforced the whole population must suffer serious hardships ; though all classes do not participate in the fighting all will have to fight against numerous difficulties, privations, and, perhaps, famine. It is said that Hindus, who are in the great majority of shopkeepers, and hold all the food supplies in common use, are unwilling to meet the daily wants of Mahomedans and support their rivals, thus shutting out all classes by closing. That this state of things will long continue unless put down with a strong hand is patent to all. There is really no confidence restored by this temporary lull, shops cannot be said to be re-opened when only one of a dozen plank-shutters is taken down, the owner sits conveniently near and replaces it at the slightest alarm, locking himself in or outside. Compulsory vending is imperative, otherwise Government or Municipal bazars must be organised without delay. It is also said that some private mill-owners decline to re-open, preferring to suffer entire loss, fully aware meanwhile they are thus adding fuel to the fire.

As on-lookers, notably unbiassed ones, are the best qualified and fairest critics, there is no questioning the accuracy of the views of the London newspapers in ascribing these riots to the growing bitterness resulting from the policy of the National Congress agitators, consisting in the main of the Hindu element. The craving for power and imaginary rights exhibited by this body has long revealed the true under-current of mischievous designing to gain influence and ascendency over the population of this country and furthering the sinister motives of the leaders. The question of loyalty being self-evident may be left unnoticed. Coupled with such a tendency to cause the "growing bitterness," comes, resuscitated from the oblivion of the days of Ranjeet Singe, Runjeet Lahore, the dogma of cow-preservation, clothed in the fictitious garb of utility and necessity in agricultural progress and maintenance, the hydra head of religion serving ostensibly quite a secondary argument, but by Hindus perfectly understood to be applied primarily, if not solely, to their consciences and purses. So the Police Commissioner is also on the right track in ascribing this agitation to the present full-blown bitterness between these two sections of the community. Equally superficial and transparent are the representations to Government put forward by Hindus, as shown in your paper of Tuesday, and the Police Commissioner would only do the right thing if he called up the informer and petitioner, placed both in custody, and got them tried in due course for inciting to riot and mischief.

I am unwilling to trespass further on your valuable space, though much remains for legitimate comment regarding the state of things witnessed in my daily visits to all parts of the town, but would urge all right-minded people to use their personal influence in their respective spheres to stamp out the ill-feeling pervading these sections of the public, and suppress, by caste edicts and appropriate punishments, all lawless acts, which are evidently confined to the lower classes.—Yours, &c.,

AMEER MAHOMED KHAN.

Bombay, August 16.

BOMBAY RIOTS AND THE CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The opponents of the Indian National Congress have got an excellent opportunity of making a little political capital out of the present riots in Bombay, and they have not been slow in taking advantage of it. Baron Reuter has informed us by a special telegram, that most of the Home papers have the Congress for the deplorable incidents of the last four or five days. The absurdity of this is self-apparent. The veriest tyro in Indian politics knows that by no stretch of imagination could the Congress be connected with the Bombay riots. An outburst of popular fury from religious or political causes is a disease incident to the most highly-civilized society, and the fact that the budmashes of Bombay have committed deeds of violence and bloodshed is no reason for denouncing the National Congress and its promoters. In every country in the world there is a large percentage of the population more or less attached to the blissful state of doing nothing in the way of daily occupation. They are the very dregs of society, and their illiteracy, and utter want of thought, or consideration are such that the slightest prospect of plunder and outrage at all times is heartily welcomed by them. That the "floating rascality" of Bombay should have found in religious differences a pretence for plundering and killing men is not to be wondered at, and however much we may deplore the unfortunate occurrences, there is but one remedy for the prevention of their periodic recurrence—education for the masses. The boldness of the attempt of the Home papers to attribute the riots to the National Congress may produce, I am afraid, the very undesirable effect of leading away the public mind from the consideration of the true causes of the riots. But whatever may have been their direct and immediate causes, the ignorance of the masses has been the predisposing influence at work in the consummation of the unhappy disturbances. The riots seem to have taken Government by surprise, and though no doubt his Excellency Lord Harris has been zealously occupied in devising temporary expedients to restore peace and order once again, I humbly submit, Sir, that the proper duty of every Government is to foresee distant emergencies instead of trying to remedy sudden evils. In a country in which the masses are steeped in ignorance and superstition the executive ought to be prepared to suppress riots at any moment. History teaches us that social excesses in all countries arise not from intelligence and knowledge, but from ignorance and stupidity. The peace and tranquillity and social order in this country requires that what are called the "backward classes" should be educated. Bishop Jeremy Taylor has rightly observed : "Men generally need knowledge to overpower their passions and master their prejudices." A general diffusion of elementary education among the masses of India would materially improve the condition of the labouring classes, would soften their manners, and would prevent their being a pack of brutes or unlicked cubs.—Yours, &c.,

W. G.

Aug. 18.

EVENTS IN POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUG. 16.

OWING to the recent sad riots in Bombay the authorities in Poona, not desiring any repetition, even on a smaller scale, determined to counteract the slightest attempt at riot at the Nagpanchmi festival, which is a tali event and a general holiday among the Hindu inhabitants of Poona. The display of the military and police force was so skilfully arranged, that the precautions taken by the District Superintendent of Police, Major Macpherson, and Mr. F. L. Charles, the Collector of Poona, were sufficient for all practical purposes. Between fifty and sixty police armed with rifles and supplied with buckshot, occupied prominent posts near the temples, and 120 police without rifles were posted at intervals throughout the district, where disturbance was likely to occur. The troops present comprised about 50 Poona Horse, and 100 rifles of the 4th Bombay Infantry, 25 Horse under a native officer were posted at Mang's Chowkie, in Nana's Peit, the rendezvous of a number of budmashes, whilst another body under Lieut. Newnham awaited orders in the stables of a large horse dealer in Ganesh Peit. In close proximity is a police-chowkey where Mr. Plunkett, the City Magistrate, smiled good-humouredly at the passing crowd whenever any of its numbers gave him a friendly salaam. At the Connaught Market, a company of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, under Captain Griffith and Lieut. Cooke were posted in readiness to preserve the peace. The 4th Rifles present were composed entirely of Hindus and the Poona Horse of Mahomedans. The sight of all these arrangements seemed to have scared the crowd somewhat, and the feast-keepers might have justified the remark made about English people of "taking their pleasures sadly." But as the afternoon wore on, and those who were not inclined for a row saw that peace would be preserved, and those who were inclined for a row, thought better of it, the inhabitants turned out in vast crowds insomuch that the little street, which holds the little temple, whose terrible death-dealing deity was the object of worship, became quite impassable, and the police had the utmost difficulty in forcing a passage for the various processions. About 3-30, a cavalcade, headed by Mr. Charles and Major Macpherson, turned up at the head-quarters of the protective body, and after making a few inquiries and taking a scientific view of the surroundings the District Superintendent of Police ordered Inspector Smith to tell the procession-walas to hurry up. Accordingly sowars were despatched with that object, and soon the unearthly din announced that the various sections of the community who recognise the great snake among their gods of things to be worshipped, were coming. Carts laden with boys creating a deafening din preceded others bearing flags and strange devices moved slowly by the spaces filled with processionists looking as if they had a duty to perform of some sort, and in the last and longest procession was a huge image of his majesty King Cobra, gilded and spectacled, over which handfuls of white flowers were occasionally thrown, while the figure was being constantly fanned in transit by regal-looking yak's tails. Some of the vehicles were sufficiently loaded to justify an interference on the part of an officer of the Society for Prevention of cruelty to Animals under ordinary circumstances. The day passed off without any disturbance, but the guards are still maintained as the feast continues. The troops were relieved at night and fresh posts placed, and it will be done for a day or two, all the troops both in Poona and Kirkee are to be kept in readiness till Saturday morning.

A two-day's match between the Poona Gymkhana and Mhow came to a termination yesterday, resulting in a draw in favour of Mhow. The players were very evenly matched and great interest was manifested in the game. The following are the scores :—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lieut. Henderson, c Peterkin, b Lowis	2	c Peterkin, b Lowis.	0
Mr H. W. Trevor, b Lowis	13	b Lowis	17
Mr A. D. Wilkins, c Lowis, b Pooro	29	c Peterkin, b Lowis.	0
Sergeant-Major Trask, b Chitty	31	c Mandet, b Chitty	21
Capt. S. Smith, b Leslie	48	not out	59
Capt. Fowle, c Peterkin, b Pooro	4	c Nicholson, b Lowis.	8
Capt. Stockdale, c Leach, b Pooro	0	c and b Lowis	0
Maj. Von Donop, c Nicholson, b Lowis	3	c and b Lowis	0
Mr F. Young, not out	53	c Cholmondeley, b Leslie	4
Capt. G. B. Smith, c Peterkin, b Leach	18	c Peterkin, b Lowis...	0
Capt. Rogers, c Peterkin, b Leslie	5	did not bat.	
Extras	14	Extras	6
Total	220	Total	117

MHOW.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr H. E. Lowis, c Stockdale	12	not out	27
Mr R. M. Poore, c Von Donop, b Fowle	49	b Lowis, b Rogers	31
Mr R. A. Leach, b Stockdale	8	did not bat.	
Mr A. Chitty, c Rogers, b Stockdale	11		
Mr A. D. Bannerman, c and b Stockdale	6		
Sergeant-Major Peterkin, not out	43		
Mr E. C. Cholmondeley, b Stockdale	0		
Corporal Nicholson, b Stockdale	0		
Mr D. A. W. Mandet, b Stockdale	2	not out	18
Mr C. S. H. Leslie, b Stockdale	1	did not bat.	
Mr R. P. Lambert, c G. B. Smith, b Rogers	13		
Extras	18	Extras	14
Total	171	Total	90

THE STORY OF MRS. BESANT'S LIFE.

MRS. BESANT in the *Weekly Sun* thus continues the story of her life :—

After our arrest (on charges connected with the publication of the famous pamphlet), we were taken to the Police-station in Bridewell-place, and thence to the Guildhall, where Alderman Figgins was sitting, before whom we duly appeared, while in the back of the court waited what an official described as "a regular waggon-load of bail." We were quickly released, the preliminary investigation being fixed for ten days later, April 17. At the close of the day, the magistrate released us on our own recognisances, without bail ; and it was so fully seen on all sides that we were fighting for a principle that no bail was asked for during the various stages of the trial. Two days later we were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, but Mr. Bradlaugh moved for a writ of certiorari to remove the trial to the Court of Queen's Bench ; Lord Chief Justice Cockburn said he would grant the writ if "upon looking at it (the book), we think its object is the legitimate one of promoting knowledge on a matter of human interest," but not if the science was only a cover for impurity, and he directed that copies of the book should be handed in for perusal by himself and Mr. Justice Mellor. Having read the book they granted the writ.

THE TRIAL.

The trial commenced on June 18 before the Lord Chief Justice of England and a special jury, Sir Hardinge Giffard, the Solicitor-General of the Tory Government, leading against us, and we defending ourselves. The Lord Chief Justice "summed up strongly for an acquittal," as a morning paper said ; he declared that "a more ill-advised and more injudicious proceeding in the way of a prosecution was probably never brought into a court of justice," and described us as "two enthusiasts who have been actuated by a desire to do good in a particular department of society." He then went on to a splendid statement of the law of population, and ended by praising our straightforwardness and asserting Knowlton's honesty of intention. Every one in court thought that we had won our case, but they had not taken into account the religious and political hatred against us and the presence on the jury of such men as Mr. Walter, of the *Times*. After an hour and thirty-five minutes of delay the verdict was a compromise : "We are unanimously of opinion that the book in question is calculated to deprave public morals, but at the same time we entirely exonerate the defendants from any corrupt motive in publishing it." The Lord Chief Justice looked troubled, and said that he should have to translate the verdict into one of guilty, and on that some of the jury turned to leave the box, it having been agreed—we heard later from one of them—that if the verdict were not accepted in that form they should retire again, as six of the jury were against convicting us ; but the foreman, who was bitterly hostile, jumped at the chance of snatching a conviction, and none of those in our favour had the courage to contradict him on the spur of the moment, so the foreman's "Guilty" passed, and the judge set us free, on Mr. Bradlaugh's recognisances to come up for judgment that day week.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

On that day we moved to quash the indictment and for a new trial, partly on a technical ground and partly on the ground that the verdict, having acquitted us of wrong motive, was in our favour, not against us. On this the Court did not agree with us, holding that the part of the indictment alleging corrupt motive was superfluous. Then came the question of sentence, and on this the Lord Chief Justice did his best to save us ; we were acquitted of any intent to violate the law ; would we submit to the verdict of the jury and promise not to sell the book ? No, we would not ; we claimed the right to sell, and meant to vindicate it. The judge pleaded, argued, finally got angry with us, and, at last, compelled to pass sentence, he stated that if we would have yielded he would have let us go free without penalty, but that as we would set ourselves against the law, break it and defy it—a sore offence from the judge's point of view—he could only pass a heavy sentence on both of six months' imprisonment, a fine of £200, and recognisances of £500 for two years, and this, as he again repeated upon the assumption "that they do intend to set the law at defiance." Even despite this he made us first-class misdemeanants. Then, as, Mr. Bradlaugh stated that we should move for a writ of error, he liberated us on Mr. Bradlaugh's recognisance for £100, the queerest comment on his view of the case and on our characters, since we were liable jointly to £1,400 under the sentence, to say nothing of the imprisonment. But prison and money penalties vanished into thin air, for the writ of error was granted, proved successful, and the verdict was quashed.

AN ANXIOUS TIME.

Then ensued a somewhat anxious time. We were resolute to continue selling ; were our opponents equally resolved to prosecute us ? We could not tell. The pamphlet entitled "The Law of Population," giving the arguments which had convinced me of its truth, the terrible distress and degradation entailed on families by overcrowding and the lack of the necessaries of life, pleading for early marriages that prostitution might be destroyed, and limitation of the family that pauperism might be avoided ; finally giving the information which rendered early marriage without these evils possible. This pamphlet was put in circulation as we presenting our view of the subject, and we again took up the sale of Knowlton's. Mr. Bradlaugh carried the war into the enemy's country, and commenced an action against the police for the recovery of some pamphlets they had seized ; he carried the action to a successful issue, recovered the pamphlets, bore them off in triumph, and we sold them all with an inscription across them, "Recovered from the police." We continued the sale of Knowlton's tract for some time, until we received an intimation that no further prosecution would be attempted, and on this we at once dropped its publication, substituting for it my "Law of Population."

MY LITTLE GIRL.

But the worst part of the fight, for me, was to come. Prosecution of the "Law of Population" was threatened, but never commenced ; a worse weapon against me was to arm. An attempt had been made in August, 1875, to deprive me of the custody of my child, by hiding her away when she went on her annual visit of one month to her father, but I had promptly recovered her by threatening to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus. Now it was felt that the Knowlton trial might be added to the charges of blasphemy that could be urged against me, and that this double-barrelled gun might be discharged with effect. I received notice in January, 1878, that application would be made to the High Court of Chancery to deprive me of the child, but the petition was not filed till the following April. Mabel was dangerously ill with scarlet fever at the time, and though this fact was communicated to her father I received a copy of the petition while sitting at her bedside. The petition alleged that "The said Annie Besant is, by address, lectures, and writings, endeavouring to propagate the principles of Atheism, and has published a book entitled, 'The Gospel of Atheism.' She has also associated herself with an infidel lecturer and author named Charles Bradlaugh in giving lectures and in publishing books and pamphlets, whereby the truth of the Christian religion is impeached, and disbelief in all religion is inculcated."

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

It further alleged against me the publication of the Knowlton pamphlet, and the writing of the "Law of Population." Unhappily, the petition came for hearing before the then Master of the Rolls, Sir George Jessel, a man animated by the old spirit of Hebrew bigotry, to which he had added the time-serving morality of a "man of the world," sceptical as to all sincerity, and contemptuous of all devotion to an unpopular cause. The treatment I received at his hands on my first appearance in court told me what I had to expect. I had already had some experience of English judges, the stately kindness and gentleness of the Lord Chief Justice, the perfect impartiality and dignified courtesy of the Lords Justices of Appeal. My astonishment, then can be imagined when, in answer to a statement by Mr. Ince, Q. C., that I appeared in person, I heard a harsh loud voice exclaim :

"Appear in person ? A lady appear in person ? Never heard of such a thing ! Does the lady really appear in person ?"

As the London papers had been full of my appearing in person in the other courts and had contained the high compliments of the Lord Chief Justice on my conduct of my own case, Sir George Jessel's pretended astonishment seemed a little overdone. After a variety of similar remarks delivered in the most grating tones and in the roughest manner Sir George Jessel tried to obtain his object by browbeating me directly.

"Is this the lady ?"

"I am the respondent, my lord, Mrs. Besant."

"Then I advise you, Mrs. Besant, to employ counsel to represent you, if you can afford it ; and I suppose you can."

"With all submission to your lordship, I am afraid I must claim my right of arguing my case in person."

"You will do so if you please, of course, but I think you had much better appear by counsel. I give you notice that, if you do not, you must not expect to be shown any consideration. You will not be heard by me at any greater length than the case requires, nor allowed to go into irrelevant matter, as persons who argue their own cases usually do."

"I trust I shall not do so, my lord ; but in any case I shall be arguing under your lordship's complete control."

A LONG FIGHT.

This encouraging beginning may be taken as a sample of the case—it was one long fight against clever counsel, aided by a counsel instead of a judge on the bench. Only once did judge and counsel fall out. Mr. Ince and Mr. Bardswell had been arguing that my Atheism and Malthusianism made me an unfit guardian for my child, Mr. Ince declared that Mabel, educated by me, would "be helpless for good in this world," and, "hopeless for good hereafter, outcast in this life and damned in the next." Mr. Bardswell implored the judge to consider that my custody of her "would be detrimental to the future prospects of the child in society, to say nothing of her eternal prospects." Had not the matter been to me of such heart-breaking importance, I could have laughed at the mixture of Mrs. Grundy, marriage establishment and hell, presented as an argument for robbing a mother of her child. But Mr. Bardswell carelessly forgot that Sir George Jessel was a Jew, and lifting eyes to heaven in horrified appeal, he gasped out :

"Your lordship, I think, will scarcely credit it, but Mrs. Besant says, in a later affidavit, that she took away the Testament from the child, because it contained coarse passages unfit for a child to read."

The opportunity was too tempting for a Jew to refrain from striking at a book written by apostate Jews, and Sir George Jessel answered sharply :

"It is not true to say there are no passages unfit for a child's reading, because I think there are a great many."

"I do not know of any passages that could fairly be called coarse."

"I cannot quite assent to that."

Barring this little episode, judge and counsel showed themselves unanimously. I distinctly said I was an Atheist, that I had withdrawn the child from religious instruction at the day, school she attended, that I had written various anti-Christian books, and so on ; but I claimed the child's custody on the ground that the deed of separation distinctly gave it to me, and had been executed by her father after I had left the Christian Church, and that my opinions were not sufficient to invalidate it. It was admitted on the other side that the child was admirably cared for, and there was no attempt at attacking my personal character. The judge stated that I had taken the greatest possible care of the child, but decided that the mere fact of my refusing to give the child religious instruction was sufficient ground for depriving me of her custody. Secular education he regarded as "not only reprehensible, but detestable, and likely to work utter ruin to the child, and I certainly should upon this ground alone decide that this child ought not to remain another day under the care of her mother."

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Sir George Jessel denounced also my Malthusian views in a fashion at once so brutal and so untruthful as to facts, that some years later another judge, the senior puisne judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, declared in a judgment delivered in his own court that there was "no language used by Lord Cockburn which justified the Master of the Rolls in assuming that Lord Cockburn regarded the book as obscene," and that "little weight is to be attached to his opinion on a point not submitted for his decision" ; he went on to administer a sharp rebuke for the way in which Sir George Jessel travelled outside the case, and remarked that "abuse, however, of an unpopular opinion, whether indulged in by judges or other people, is not argument, nor can the vituperation of opponents in opinion prove them to be immoral." However, Sir George Jessel was all powerful in his own court, and he deprived me of my child, refusing to stay the order even until the hearing of my appeal against his decision. A messenger from the father came to my house, and the little child was carried away by main force, shrieking and struggling, still weak from the fever, and nearly frantic with fear and passionate resistance. No access to her was given me, and I gave notice that if access were denied me, I would sue for a restitution of conjugal rights, merely that I might see my children. But the strain had been too great, and I nearly went mad, spending hours pacing up and down the empty rooms, striving to weary myself to exhaustion that I might forget.

BERNT.

The loneliness and silence of the house, of which my darling had always been the sunshine and the music, weighed on me like an evil dream ; I listened for the patter of the dancing feet, and merry thrilling laughter that rang through the garden, the sweet music of the childish voice ; during my sleepless nights I missed in the darkness the soft breathing of the little child ; each morning I longed in vain for the clinging arms and soft sweet kisses. At last health broke down, and fever struck me, and mercifully gave me the rest of pain and delirium instead of the agony of conscious loss. Through that terrible illness day after day, Mr. Bradlaugh came to me, and sat writing beside me, feeding me with ice and milk, refused from all others, and behaving more like a tender mother than a man friend ; he saved my life, though it seemed to me for awhile of little value, till the first months of lonely pain were over. When recovered, I took steps to set aside an order obtained by Mr. Besant during my illness, forbidding me to bring any suit against him, and even the Master of the Rolls, on hearing that all access had been denied to me and the money due to me stopped, uttered words of strong condemnation of the way in which I had been treated. Finally the deed of separation executed in 1873 was held to be good as protecting Mr. Besant from any suit brought by me, whether for divorce or for restitution of conjugal rights, while the clauses giving me the custody of the child were set aside. The Court of Appeal in April, 1879, upheld the decision, but the attempt at attacking my personal character. The judge stated that I had taken the greatest possible care of the child, but decided that the mere fact of my refusing to give the child religious instruction was sufficient ground for depriving me of her custody. Secular education he regarded as "not only reprehensible, but detestable, and likely to work utter ruin to the child, and I certainly should upon this ground alone decide that this child ought not to remain another day under the care of her mother."

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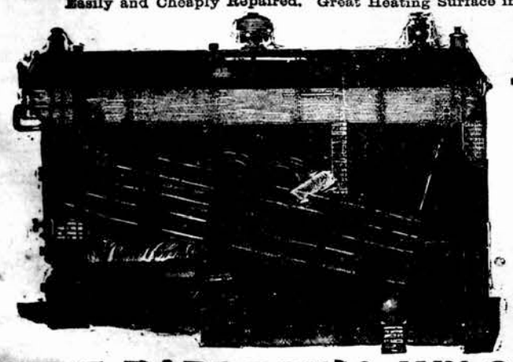

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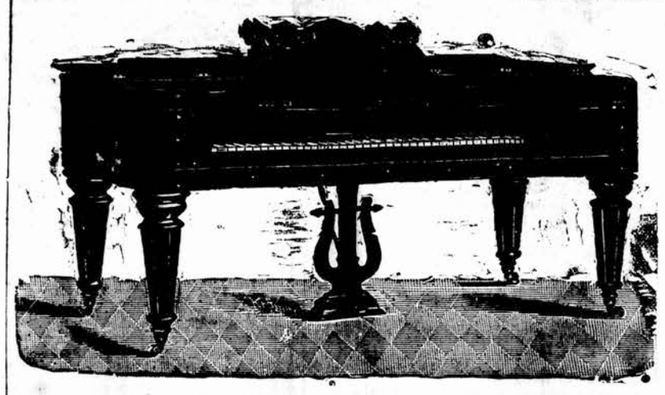

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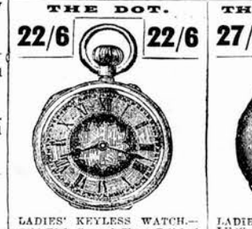

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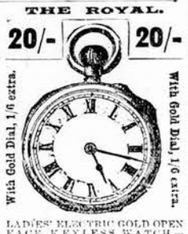

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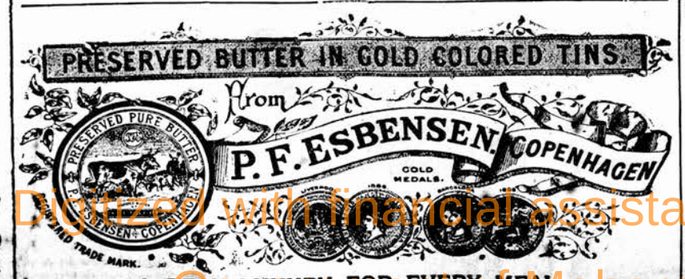

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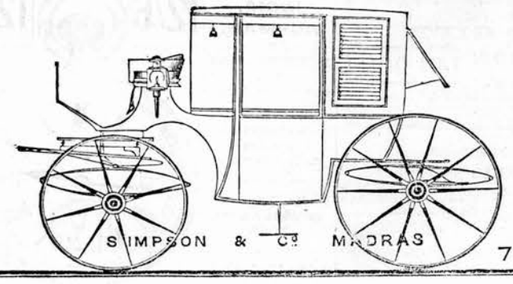

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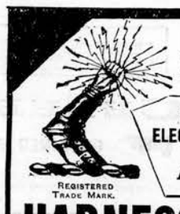

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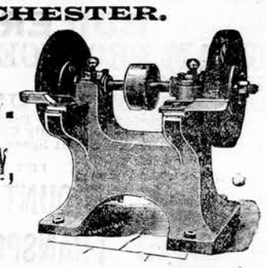

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